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Remarkable Features Of Official January Figures

HEAVY GERMAN AND U.S. IMPORTS TO COLONY

A JUMP OF BRITISH IMPORTS TO HONG KONG BY \$2,100,000 AS COMPARED WITH JANUARY, 1937, THE TOTAL BEING \$4,316,798. A JUMP OF GERMAN IMPORTS BY \$5,550,000, AND A PHENOMENAL RISE OF AMERICAN IMPORTS BY \$7,500,000 TO \$9,330,892 FOR THE MONTH, AND A SLUMP OF JAPANESE IMPORTS TO \$1,267,770 AS AGAINST \$5,530,521 IN JANUARY, 1937, WERE THE OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF THE COLONY'S TRADE DURING JANUARY, 1938, AS DISCLOSED THIS MORNING IN OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The Colony's trade with South China also showed a remarkable improvement, total imports being \$12,961,572 as compared with \$7,379,252 a year ago, while from Hong Kong, Canton imported merchandise to the value of \$10,508,965, \$2,500,000 higher than in January, 1937. Trade with other parts of China also revealed an increase as compared with a year ago.

Issued by Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch), the Report shows that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise (excluding Treasure) as declared during the month of January, 1938 totalled \$101.1 millions (£6.3 millions) as compared with \$74.0 millions (£4.6 millions) in January, 1937.

Imports of merchandise in January, 1938 totalled \$61.7 millions (£3.8 millions) as compared with \$39.9 millions (£2.5 millions) in January, 1937, and exports \$39.4 millions (£2.4 millions) as compared with \$34.1 millions (£2.1 millions).

Imports of merchandise in January, 1938 increased by 54.6% in terms of local currency, and by 52.0% in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in January, 1938 increased by 15.5% in terms of local currency, and by 14.3% in terms of sterling.

The following table shows figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of January, 1938 and January, 1937:

IMPORTS

	January 1938	January 1937
Merchandise	\$61,700,050	\$39,895,093
Treasure	2,510,581	1,341,946
Total	\$54,210,631	\$41,237,089

EXPORTS

	January 1938	January 1937
Merchandise	\$39,363,561	\$34,098,800
Treasure	68,899,796	1,531,764

VALUES BY COUNTRIES

The total values of imports and exports of merchandise by principal countries for the month of January, 1938 are shown below, the figures for January, 1937 being given in brackets:

	Imports	Exports
U. K.	4,316,798	2,030,081
Australia	(2,267,326)	(1,949,083)
Canada	1,160,955	250,142
India	(937,692)	(218,923)
British Malaya	432,365	180,983
B. N. Borneo	(556,794)	(369,084)
Belgium	841,382	288,525
	(416,093)	(432,244)
	400,519	3,768,526
	(606,630)	(3,058,967)
	195,544	158,289
	(150,991)	(141,747)
	691,949	9,610

JAPANESE POSTAL CENSORSHIP RUMOURS

Shanghai, To-day. In spite of repeated statements by Japanese spokesman that they have no information on the subject, reports persist that the Japanese authorities will institute a censorship of mail matter within the next seven days.

According to the Chinese press, Japanese censor experts have arrived in Shanghai from Tokyo, and are already installed in the General Post Office, where they are completing arrangements to begin their work.—Trans-Ocean.

NICE HOTEL STRIKE

Nice, To-day. The entire staffs of four of biggest hotels here went on strike at noon yesterday owing to unfulfilment of their demand for a collective contract. The strike created much confusion, which was aggravated by the arrival of thousands of trippers for the Carnival festivities.—Trans-Ocean.

TALK SURMISE DENIED

London, To-day. It is learned on good authority that there is no truth in the report that the consultations which have been going on between the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the Ambassador in Rome, the Earl of Perth, are intended as a prelude to similar consultations with Germany.

The Halifax-Perth talks, it is stated, are solely concerned with the task of paving the way for Anglo-Italian rapprochement, whereas it is intended to open Anglo-German conversations only at a later date.—Trans-Ocean.

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Elinor Glyn Reveals The Secrets Of LOVE, MARRIAGE, AND PASSION!

This is how Elinor Glyn describes "It," that elusive, world-famous, two-letter word, which she invented. "Self-confidence . . . and something in you which gives the impression that you are not at all cold, but could be awfully loving if you wanted to, and would really enjoy dozens of kisses from the right person—that makes 'It.'

"It is magnetic and peculiar, and you know it directly you come into the room with a person who has it."

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I knew Elinor Glyn had it, as soon as I was shown into her lovely, spacious, peaceful room and saw her still beautiful face with its magnetic eyes.

I have never been so instantly attracted to anyone on first meeting as I was to this dignified, charming woman.

There is an aura of happiness about her, an inner contentment that shines in her face.

I asked her how she managed to look so serene and young after such a busy, eventful life.

THE LAW OF THE BOOMERANG!

She laughed at me then and, as her face lighted, I had a glimpse of the old dazzling beauty for which she was so famous in her youth.

"Because I am at peace with myself," she told me. "And at peace with others, too. I have no enemies in my thoughts to put lines of

hatred in my face or a bitter twist to my mouth.

"I believe in the law of the boomerang. If you think an unkind thought or do something spiteful, I am convinced it returns to hurt you in the end.

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"Whenever I feel angry, or someone tries to hurt me, I know I must control my thoughts and actions or I shall be the one to suffer. So I try to think kindly of them. "I send them flowers in my heart and I usually find that any kind, charming thoughts bring back their reward in full."

It must be true, too, because Mrs. Glyn is now seventy-three, and her face is full of youth and charm.

She has written more on love and marriage and knows more of the problems of sex psychology than any other woman.

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So I asked for her recipe for a perfect marriage on both sides.

"Love is the only thing in the world worth having when it's real," she said. "And in marriage it MUST be real.

"Sacrifice is the most important factor in a happy marriage. Each partner must have the desire to sacrifice for the other.

"But there must be no slaves or doormats, no taking advantage of the other.

"There must be respect and reverence for the other's point of view."

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"What do you think causes the trouble in the thousands of marriages which go wrong?"

"The rock of human vanity, in the greatest number of cases. Conceit, pride, self-interest are all small parts of it. But each one is a destroyer of the beauty of true love."

"What age do you think is the best to marry?"

"For two people who are marrying for love probably the best age is twenty-eight to thirty for a man, and twenty to twenty-five for a woman.

"If a man is a real man, and has an attractive personality, it might be difficult for him to remain faithful before that.

"He would want to express himself and sip the nectar from more than one flower!"

"Sometimes marriages in which there is a great age difference are very successful because the other partner has learned understanding and consideration.

"The dangerous mixture is when both young people are the same age, because women grow older so much quicker than men.

"And as the woman will have aged with him, she does not have the advantage of an older woman, whom he meets for the first time and finds full of self-confidence and charm."

"The wife will be continually conscious that she is at a disadvantage and her very anxiety to retain her youth will destroy her magnetism."

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"How important do you think money is to a successful marriage?"

"A perfect marriage is very rare,

unfortunately, but when it does occur, neither poverty nor riches makes the slightest difference to the mutual trust and contentment.

"In the wealthy classes, of course, they can keep young and attrac-

tive longer because they have not the same household cares to kill romance, but again, they have more temptations to stray and be unfaithful.

"The very fact of living at close quarters physically day in, day out, and having to depend on one another for daily service, can be a bond of affection which holds them together.

"I should say on the whole that money is a very unimportant factor in this risky, beautiful, uncertain business of marriage."

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"What do you think a woman's strongest weapons are with which to attract a man?"

"Different things attract different men.

"Some are captivated by soft, feminine meekness, a gentleness of spirit.

"Others are attracted by independence of attitude and bright, amusing conversation and gaiety.

"And in others, indifference and high-handedness arouse the hunting instinct.



Elinor Glyn at 73 is still full of youth and charm.

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"It really all depends on the type of man."

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"What do you think a man's strongest weapons are with which to attract a woman?"

"Nothing pleases some women so much as quiet self-confidence in a man and showing that he is taking trouble with her."

"Audacity, when it is not carried too far, is very attractive to other women."

"And others are swept off their feet by the man who is a masterful, passionate lover."

"It all depends again on the type of woman."

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On this page on Saturday Elinor Glyn "Takes the Lid Off Passion!" and describes Hero No. 1, the type of man who is the conqueror, and who can make women feel delight in surrender.

MAKE YOUR BATH A RITE

There is nothing like a fragrant bath for putting you in a good humour with yourself and other people. Make a rite of your bath, not a hasty toilet necessity. Don't be stingy with the bath salts, and if you have pennies to spare, buy some extra nice ones.

Have a bath brush, too—and one with good, stiff bristles. It will help to remove, not only dust, but the dead discarded cells of the skin and the fatty acid waste of the pores. Use it till your skin is glowing pink. Be sure to have plenty of soft, soapy lather from a good bath soap, and when you are finished be equally sure to rinse the skin free from soap.

When you step out from the bath rub yourself vigorously with a Turkish towel. Friction is an important part of bath routine. It hastens the shedding of the dead skin and if you suffer from gooseflesh on arms and legs, there is nothing like vigorous rubbing for charming it away. Take an eau de Cologne friction if you like it—it certainly gives you a glowing feeling and delightfully "clean" perfume. Finally, be generous with a good talcum powder. Do not choose one with a heavy scent, for the warmth of the body will soon turn it into a stuffy perfume.

Let it be fine and delicate in texture and scent. Talcum is more than a luxury that makes it easy to slip on your clothes. It aids the evaporation of any drops of moisture left on the skin and it softens and lubricates the skin as well.

WHEN NEXT YOU SEW . . .

This is the kind of information you'll want to remember and probably forget. So cut it out and paste it somewhere so that you'll see it when you go to your work-basket.

Make your sewing an easy job for hand and eye by using the correct needles for the correct materials and work.

Joy in the making of a beautiful dress will mean joy in the wearing.

For all hand sewing use BETWEENS. These short little needles are your firmest friend. Use Between No. 9 for minons and georgettes.

For silks and fine cloths use No. 8.

Use No. 5 for thread marking.

For basting, No. 6.

For sewing on buttons use No. 5 Sharps. Draw the thread through wax first. This will mean that the buttons will stay put until the death of the coat or frock or whatever it is.

Worth Noting

2. A little borax in the water when washing any sort of china is splendid for cleaning and giving it a high gloss."

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"If you have any rush mats in the house, wipe them over regularly with a cloth damped with salty water. You will find this lengthens their life considerably."

All Parents Are Fools, Says This Champion Of Youth

"All parents are fools" is a statement which, though sweeping, has so much of wisdom in it that it is worthy of due consideration. It is, perhaps, the more deserving of careful consideration since it was made by a schoolmaster whose profession gave him full opportunity of studying the child as he appears in his role of father to the man, and of observing the man who is father of the child.

From the fully-developed parents he accepted payment of the fees "for tuition given," but secretly endorsed all accounts with invisible ink: "All parents are fools."

Another far-seeing person—a schoolmistress, this time—laid it down that if you wanted anything well done it was needful not to do it yourself (as specified by those self-opinionated people who think they can do things so much better than other people), but get somebody else to do it.

You will at once appreciate the association between the two "wise-cracks." If parents are fools then obviously the proper training and education of their children can only be carried out by others. To do otherwise is but to display the wisdom of the mother who, when remonstrated with for feeding a baby on kipper, replied angrily: "Think I don't know how to feed babies? Me what's buried ten o' em."

FROM PLUMP BABYHOOD

Most of those who are spoken of as having been "well brought up" have been reared from plump babyhood to weedy youthfulness, not by their parents, but by nurses, governesses, tutors, and masters who are paid specified fees for their services.

The parents of these children, generally spoken of sardonically as "fortunate," are for the most part disposed on the slightest provocation—that is, on the slightest display of ingratitude—to call attention to all they have done for their children, all they have spent on their upbringing and education. Ordinarily the child who is on the threshold of manhood or womanhood has no really effective answer to this "all I've done for you" argument.

Parent and child are here in a cul de sac, with the recalcitrant child with his back to the wall and the indignant parent barring the exit. He may make a get away by climbing the wall at the end or rushing the exit. Failing these two means of escape he calls a truce.

THE TRUE MOTIVE

Youth has so little experience in analysing the motives of people that the obvious reply to this "all I've done for him" argument is unknown. It is that all that was done for him during the early

stages of his life was done solely for the convenience and comfort of the parents, and that sending him to "a really good school" was every bit as much for the gratification of the parents as for the benefit of the boy.

"We shall have to send him to Whittlethorpe's. We can't do anything else. No, I agree, we really can't afford it, but then all the nice people send their boys there. Mrs. Standoffish's boys go there, and I'm sure they can't afford it any better than we can. If we don't send Peter there I shan't be able to look her in the face again."

It would be well when children show ingratitude and parents become indignant, if a record of this ten-years-ago discussion could be put on the gramophone. It may seem spiteful to make such a suggestion, but candour has to suffer a good deal of misrepresentation.

NO FAIR DEAL

It seems to me that the relationship between parent and child calls for careful consideration and revision. Through the ages children have not had a fair deal. The relationship has constantly undergone changes, but for the most part the child has had the thick end of the stick.

During the Puritan period the child's life must have been a veritable dog's life. All enterprise, all joy and cheerfulness, and nearly all happiness must have been crushed out of it. If, indeed, the child had not a natural ability for finding some sort of happiness in the most uncongenial surroundings, happiness would actually have been killed by the Puritans.

When this process had continued long enough to ensure the hardening process people turned to exploiting children by sending them down the mines and into the factories—taking them out of the workhouses before they had reached their teens and sending them to the mills in the country, where they were as much slaves and prisoners as those languishing behind locks and bars.

All this had a cumulative effect. Children who are ruthlessly kept under will naturally adopt a similar ruthlessness when they grow up and become parents. If you overburden the young flesh you are sure, in the end, to injure the bone.

About the middle of the last century children were released from their thralldom. But they were still kept at arm's length. "Children should be seen and not heard." "Spare the rod and spoil the child." This gave us a race of hard drinkers, among whom the three bottle men were as princes. Then we arrive at the pampered child stage, and this in turn gave us insufferable milkgoats and prigs in youth and unendurable bachelors in middle age.

Every generation reaps what has been sown by another. Parents eat sour grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge.



How to make your hair wind-swept . . . and keep it tidy, too.

Whatever your favorite style, you must brush your hair regularly. Combing is not sufficient, and you must brush upwards from the roots as well as doing the top. This releases the natural oils and gives an attractive gloss to the hair. This wind-swept style will suit either a center or a side parting.



Four-Pack Fortunes

An Easy Fortune-Telling Game With Cards

To tell fortunes by this method, ask your friend to shuffle well a pack of cards, and then to cut them into four packs, setting them side by side on the table. Then ask her to choose one of the packs.

If she chooses the left-hand pack, she is more interested in business, or in her career, than in anything else.

If she chooses the second pack, love of home is the most dominating influence in her life.

If she chooses the third pack, there are certain troubles and delays in store for her before her wishes are fulfilled.

If she chooses the right-hand pack, she is likely to be thinking about money problems.

Now take up the chosen pack, and spread it out to make a reading. If there are two, three, or four of any particular number, separate them, and consult the table below. Single cards give no indication of any fortune; it is only the pairs, threes, or fours that count.

ACES speak of something new. That will shortly come to you.

TWOS: they tell of something strange.

Sudden, unexpected change.

THREES will give a warning clear.

Someone's going to interfere.

FOURS: they tell that you may guess.

You will shortly have success.

FIVES will tell of coming strife.

Quarrels on the way of life.

SIXES: you will make a friend.

Who'll stick to you until the end.

SEVENS have a tale to tell.

Of quiet progress, all going well.

EIGHTS mean travel to the sea,

A pleasant holiday to be.

NINES mean changes in your ways.

Ups and downs for many days.

TENS give you a prosperous fate.

Wealth is what they indicate.

Of course, if you have three of a kind, it is a stronger indication than if there are only two of a kind; and if there are four, it is almost a certainty.



Spray the hair freely with a good setting lotion. Then, using a hand-dryer, dry thoroughly without disarranging the pins. When it is dry, comb each curl, returning it loosely to the position which it will automatically wish to take up.

hair line with bay-rum. Use tiny circular movements all the way round and you will soon find your hair grows more evenly and more strongly.

For greasy hair, powdered orris root is good. Sprinkle this on your hair. Then brush it well and the result will be a smooth and glossy hair. It smells nice, also. You can get the orris root from your chemist.

Massage will do much to improve hair that gets limp, dark, and dull-looking during Winter months. Using the tips of your fingers, massage your scalp all over, using a rotary motion, every morning and evening. Use warm olive oil if the hair is dry.

How To Prevent Children's Colds.

Provided children are sensibly clad the governing factor in a child's immunity from colds is the condition of the stomach and intestines.

An occasional mild aperient dose of Baby's Own Tablets is an excellent safeguard which will ensure that any unobserved irregularity is corrected, and that congestion of the food tract which makes a child liable to a chill will not take place.

Baby's Own Tablets are made from the prescription of a physician who for many years studied children's ailments, and successful use in millions of homes all over the world is ample proof of their general efficacy. Baby's Own Tablets have definitely superseded the old fashioned griping crude regulators such as castor oil, senna, cascara and salts, all of which, even in small doses, are too severe for children's delicate internal membranes. Give your children a few Tablets every now and then and note how fit and cheerful and free from colds they will keep. All chemists can supply you.

CARE FOR THE HAIR

This Season's hats necessitate a neat, smooth hair line. Any straggly hairs ruin that sleek effect you should aim to achieve. If your hair does not grow neatly and evenly, and you have straggly hair at the edge of your coiffure, try this remedy.

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NO STATEMENT YET

which were interrupted on Friday
and will be resumed later this week
— British Wireless.

London, To-day.

The Dominions Secretary declined to make a statement in the Commons regarding the discussions between the Ministers of the Governments of the United Kingdom and Eire

Fung Kwok was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from a fractured thigh sustained when he fell off a moving tram car in Des Voeux Road West yesterday.

China Salvation Bonds Campaign Case Hearing

Allegations that plaintiff volunteered his services, that no promise was made of renumeration at any time, and that no permission was given plaintiff to print certain posters were made by Mr. Shou J. Chen, Manager of the Bank of China, at the Supreme Court this morning when the "China Salvation Bonds Campaign Plan" case was resumed before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge.

The defendants were four prominent local Chinese personalities Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Kan Tong-po, of the Bank of East Asia; Li Sing-kui, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and Shou J. Chen, of the Bank of China, and plaintiff was Francis Yee.

The first and fourth defendant entered a counter-claim for \$385 from plaintiff for breach of duty in authorising or procuring the printing of 10,000 posters on October 10 last.

Mr. Peter H. Sin and Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared on behalf of defendants.

Plaintiff, represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, claimed \$818.33 as salary due to him in respect of a contract to conduct an advertising campaign for the sale of Chinese National Bonds in Hong Kong, which was agreed to be terminated on March 31, 1938.

POSTERS ON BUSES

Cross-examined by Mr. Peter Sin this morning, plaintiff stated that some of the posters were actually taken away by Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Manager of the China Motor-bus Company, presumably to be posted on buses. Plaintiff could not recall whether he sent any more posters to Mr. Ngan. The letter he wrote to Mr. Ngan, thanking him for co-operation, was one of a series of circulars issued prior to the meeting with Mr. Ngan.

Plaintiff admitted that after the meeting of the Committee they agreed to allow him \$200 per month, exclusive of any number of men he employed, and that there were several conditions under which he was to conduct the campaign. One of the conditions was to avoid the idea of war.

"WAR" POSTER

Looking at the poster, plaintiff agreed with Mr. Sin that it carried an idea of war. There were planes and a house burning, but plaintiff stated that he had obtained permission to print the poster from Mr. Lam.

Mr. Sin: "Knowing the object of that condition why did you go to the trouble of sketching that poster?" — "Fourth defendant saw it."

Plaintiff admitted that fourth defendant was reluctant to pay the bill when presented.

Mr. Sin: "Mr. Chen paid it under protest."

Plaintiff said Mr. Chen saw the sketch before it was printed, but when presented with the bill said that he had given no permission for the posters to be printed.

NO ARGUMENT

Mr. Sin: "So that an argument ensued?" — "There was no argument. He was the boss."

"Anyway, the conversation was not too pleasant?" — "I would not say so."

Referring to his work, plaintiff stated that he visited all the Chinese newspapers in the Colony and urged them to contribute space free of charge to the cause of the campaign.

Re-examined by Mr. Silva, plaintiff stated that all arrangements and promises prior to the resolution passed at the meeting of the Committee, were, as a result of the meeting, cancelled, but the campaign was not cancelled.

He said he left the posters at the Committee Room at the Bank of East Asia, where Mr. Chen directed him to take them. Someone, without authority, had distributed the posters.

MR. CHEN'S EVIDENCE

Mr. Shou J. Chen, Manager of the Bank of China, said that when plaintiff interviewed him he volunteered his services. Witness never promised him renumeration or salary and plaintiff agreed to work without salary. Witness never saw the sketch of the poster and did not give permission for the printing of the poster.

The case was adjourned to March 24 at 10 a.m.

Franco's Envoy

San Sebastian, To-day.

Nicolas Franco Bashamonde, brother-in-law of General Franco, has been appointed Spanish envoy in Lisbon.

Another appointment announced is that of Miguel Demuguro as envoy to Vienna. Trans-Ocean.

R.A.F. MEN PRESUMED DEAD

London, To-day.

The three members of the crew of the R.A.F. heavy bomber which disappeared on Feb. 26 must now be presumed to have died the day the machine crashed, according to a statement by the Air Ministry.

An extensive search from the air and on the ground has failed to find the aircraft.

Some oil drums are reported to have been found yesterday on the beach near Wick. — Reuter.

ALIENS REGISTRATION SUMMONSES

Joseph Phillip Carl Wessing, a Dutchman, was this morning fined \$3 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy when charged with failing to notify the police of his arrival in the Colony from Shanghai on February 13.

Miss Elizabeth Bertha Udeleff, of Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co., was this morning cautioned by Mr. R. Edwards for failing to notify the Police of her change of address from Knutsford Hotel to No. 184 Nathan Road on or about October 16 last year. Defendant said she had written about the change but Sub-Inspector Edwards stated that no letter had been received by the Registration Department.

LOCAL FOG

The anti-cyclone remains in the Pacific to the south east of Japan; another which formed over Mongolia yesterday has moved eastward to Manchuria, where pressure is now highest. The depression has moved rapidly eastward and is situated to the north of Hokkaido.

Local forecast: — E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy with local fog.

GEN. GOERING GIVEN HIS BATON

Berlin, To-day. Herr Hitler, as commander-in-chief of the entire German armed forces, yesterday presented Field-Marshal Goering with the baton of Field-Marshal.

Field-Marshal Goering was promoted following the shake-up in the army on Feb. 4. — Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Britain" on a round the world cruise, arrived at Singapore yesterday at 7 p.m. leaves to-day for Bangkok and is due at Hong Kong on March 9 at 11 a.m.

ITALIAN ARMY ESTIMATES SHOW AN INCREASE

Rome, To-day.

An increase of 100,000,000 lire is shown in the Army Estimates for the 1938-39 financial year presented to Parliament yesterday, compared with the figure for the current year.

Estimated expenditure totals 2,612,000,000 lire.

The report accompanying the Estimates says: "All the world is arming to-day. The states ruled by so-called democratic regimes justify their armaments as the supreme guarantee of peace."

"But Italy, more than any other nation, has always brought a realistic and fruitful contribution to radical solution of the problems of peace."

The report adds that a new organisation of troops in the Aegean Islands has been created in order to raise the garrison to the level of their importance in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

LLANO'S "THREAT" TO GIBRALTAR

London, To-day. General Queipo de Llano's somewhat arrogant assertion that the British possession of Gibraltar is soon to terminate was prominently featured in the newspapers yesterday morning.

The statement was made on Monday during a speech at La Linea which is on the Spanish frontier just opposite Gibraltar.—Trans-Ocean.

The Prime Minister's attention was called in a private notice question to statements made at a military parade at La Linea, on the outskirts of Gibraltar on Sunday last by General Queipo de Llano, in relation to Great Britain and Gibraltar.

He was asked whether representations would be made to the Spanish insurgent authorities.

He said he was asking for a report on the accuracy of the accounts which had appeared in the press, on the receipt of which he would consider what importance should be attached to these alleged statements.

He added in reply to a supplementary that he had no reason to doubt the accuracy of the reports but that before considering steps it was desirable to obtain official confirmation.—British Wireless.

M'TURK OF STALKY & CO. PASSES

London, To-day. The death occurred yesterday at an advanced age of Charles Beresford, one of the original inspirers of Rudyard Kipling's "Stalky and Co."

Beresford was "M'Turk" in the famous school story.—Reuter.

DISAGREEMENT IN PARIS ON OLYMPIAD DATE

Paris, To-day.

Disagreement over the date of the 1940 Olympics in Tokyo arose at the meeting of the International Amateur Athletic Federation yesterday when the Japanese delegate pointed out that Japan did not accept responsibility for the chosen date at the end of August, when the weather is extremely moist in Japan.

He suggested the end of September or the beginning of October, but France, Britain and the United States said it would prevent participation of University athletes who provided a large section of the teams.

Germany and Italy said that in view of the importance of the Olympics surely the Governments concerned would see that the students did not suffer.—Reuter.

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ANGLO-ITALIAN NEGOTIATIONS

London, To-day.

In the Commons at question time, the Prime Minister stated that none but the British Ambassador at Rome or his staff had, at any time, been authorised to hold official or unofficial conversations with the Italian Government on the subject of Anglo-Italian negotiations.—British Wireless.

HIGH SPEED AIR SERVICES

London, To-day.

From London to Paris in one hour is the aim of the Imperial Airways in announcing that new fast planes will be placed on this route during the summer months. Three hundred and fifty kilometres at a stretch will be covered in one hour in regular non-stop flights.—Trans-Ocean.

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FRENCH POLICE CHIEFS RECEIVE WARNINGS FROM JAPANESE TERRORISTS

Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned that the French police have succeeded in identifying four out of six decapitated heads found in the French Concession since Feb. 7 as those of Chinese ex-soldiers belonging to an anti-Japanese gang of terrorists.

Out of the remaining two heads, one is still unidentified, while the other—the first to be found—at the outset was identified as belonging to Mr. Tsai, editor of the "Social Evening News."

Meanwhile, three high officers of the French police each have received a package containing a human finger with the warning to cease in-

vestigation into the despatch of severed hands to two Chinese alleged to have been responsible for publishing anti-Japanese material in local Chinese newspapers.—Reuter.

SENSATIONAL LONDON CRIME

London, To-day.

A flying squad of police is searching London for two soldiers, said to be troopers of the 12th Royal Lancers, who are alleged to have held up with revolvers two police mobile patrol officers near London at midnight.

The men stole the officers' car, abandoning it later, and forced an Air Force officer at the point of the revolver, to drive them in his car to the East End of London, where they decamped.—Reuter.

Two policemen were shot and wounded when arresting two soldiers at Barking, Essex, late last night. The soldiers are stated to be Andrew Van Derburgh and Reginald Eddie Kaye, troopers of the 12th Lancers, whom the police wished to question following a hold-up near Andover.—Reuter.

INVASION OF SOUTH CHINA STILL FEARED

Canton, To-day.

Although the Japanese have not yet launched a major campaign in the province of Kwangtung, it is expected that eventually this will be forthcoming and defence preparations are being made with all haste.

Extensive fortifications have been completed and others are in the process of construction.

The fortified district is closed to Chinese as well as foreigners and the suburb of Tungshan, which was formerly a popular foreign residential district, has now been transformed into a large military camp.

TRENCH NETWORK

Villages in the vicinity of Canton have been criss-crossed by a network of trenches and in Canton itself a ring of small concrete forts have been erected.

In order to avoid causing consternation among the population by too obvious preparations for an attack, companies of Chinese soldiers, disguised as workers, are sent to the fortifications around the city each morning before dawn in order to carry on the work as rapidly as possible.—Trans-Ocean.

CONFICTING REPORTS ON DEVELOPMENTS IN SHANSI

Japanese Claim Chinese Forces Demoralised

Hankow Unable To Confirm Fall Of Lingshih

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese columns in Shansi are striking in every direction, intending to annihilate as many Chinese as possible.

The column which advanced south through Ling-shin has joined the column which took Ping-yuan, while the column which moved westward from Taiyuanfu has now planted the Rising Sun flag on the Yellow River northwest of Senshow.

They are now sending a column rapidly southward along the river in an endeavour to cut the retreat of thousands of Chinese fleeing from Hwachow towards Shensi, while Japanese planes are bombing and machine-gunning fleeing Chinese in various parts of Shansi. — Reuter.

LINFENG FALL UNCONFIRMED

Hankow, To-day.

No official confirmation of the reported capture of Linfeng, capital of Shansi province, by the Japanese was obtainable from Chinese official quarters up till yesterday morning. In leading Chinese military circles the opinion is expressed that the Japanese have the intention of clearing the Chinese completely out of Shansi in order, in this way, to prevent Chinese flank attacks, so much feared by the Japanese.

According to reports hitherto received here it would appear to be certain that the Japanese are very greatly extending their operations along the Tungpu Railway. The aim of this is to cross the Yellow River as far west of Taifeng as possible since the river bed there is more shallow. This intention appears to be confirmed by a foreign observer, according to whom, the Japanese will attempt to cross the Yellow River near Loyang and that the Japanese would thus have the possibility of controlling the western part of the Lunghai Railway.

MILITIA TO CARRY ON

On the other hand, the Chinese have the intention of holding Shansi province as long as possible.

The Chinese militia have been instructed to keep up the defence of Shansi even if the Japanese should succeed in occupying large town. On the Peiping-Hankow front, the Chinese yesterday succeeded in capturing a number of towns and villages and destroying various points of the railway between Changteh and Hsinhsiang. — Trans-Ocean.

NOT DISCOURAGED

Hankow, To-day. The Chinese military authorities are not discouraged by the latest military developments in Shansi although the Chinese troops have given up over ten districts after a series of heavy battles, in which the Chinese claim to have exacted

a heavy price of the enemy troops. General Fu Tso-ji is leading his best armed force of 50,000 men which will defend the border districts of Shansi and Shensi provinces. A Japanese column advancing westward from Fanyang has been effectively intercepted.

Severe fighting is being waged around the suburbs of Linfan, where thousands of crack Chinese troops are holding all strategic points. — Hua Nan.

WAIT AND SEE TACTICS

Mexico City, To-day. It is indicated in reliable circles that the foreign oil companies will wait and see what the Government will do to enforce the judgment, and in the meantime it is believed that the companies will take no notice of it.

A statement issued by the affected companies regrets the refusal to grant an injunction, "which cannot but have serious consequences for the companies' employees and those dependent on the industry." — Reuter.

SPANISH WAR PREDICTION

Paris, To-day. "Final victory will rest with the Republicans," declared the Belgian Socialist leader, Emile Vandervelde, to pressmen on his return from a tour of loyalist Spain yesterday.

He talked of the International Brigade in Spain as an "international manifestation of the spirit of the Popular Front." — Trans-Ocean.

Ex-Kaiser's Wife Leaves Doorn

London, To-day. Princess Hermione, wife of the ex-Kaiser of Germany, is leaving Doorn, The Netherlands, for Bavaria, says the "Daily Telegraph."

Her purpose in returning to Germany is to visit a spa for health treatment. — Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET TRIAL TIRADES

Moscow, To-day.

The latest mass trial has pushed all other news off the front pages of Russian newspapers which fulminate at length against the twenty-one "abominable betrayers of the people."

The world, says "Pravda," will be appalled by the terrible crimes committed by the accused men, who are charged, *inter alia*, with plotting with the assistance of foreign Powers, to involve the Soviet in war and procure its defeat.

Central figure in the coming trial, although he will not be present in person, will once again be "that confirmed spy and bandit, that enemy of the people Trotsky," says "Izvestia."

TROTSKY'S PART

The newspapers list Trotsky's many crimes as an "informer" and accuse him of being the chief plotter against the Soviet.

"Izvestia" says that the plot was to cede the Ukraine to Germany, the Maritime Provinces of the Far East to Japan, and the Central Asia and Caucasian Republics to "other imperialist Powers." — Trans-Ocean.

Polish Stateman Passes

Warsaw, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of Vladislav Grabski, the prominent Polish statesman of the early post-War period. — Trans-Ocean.

SIR ARTHUR WAUCHOPE LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

Jerusalem, To-day.

The British High Commissioner, General Sir Arthur Wauchope, left Palestine for England yesterday.

General Sir Arthur Wauchope has held his office since 1931 and has experienced economic depressions and grave disorders and has come much before the public eye through discussions on the British partition plan.

In a farewell speech broadcast to the population of Palestine and Trans-Jordan, the former High Commissioner stated that "Palestine is sailing in stormy seas."

The Arab newspaper, "Addifa," points out that the erstwhile hopeful Sir Arthur Wauchope has failed after several years of effort and is a disappointed man. The country is no object for experiment and seven years must have sufficed, the paper concludes, in order to convince political leaders of the futility of their policy.

The new High Commissioner, Sir Herbert MacMichael, will arrive in Palestine on Thursday. — Trans-Ocean.

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WHAT GEN. SUGIYAMA TOLD DIET ON CHINA WAR OUTLOOK

Supplementary Estimates Given House Approval

LONG DRAWN OUT OPERATIONS ENVISAGED

Tokyo, To-day.

The Diet yesterday listened to the War Minister, General Sugiyama, making a lengthy statement on the present state of the Sino-Japanese conflict and the chances of Japan bringing the war to a successful conclusion.

The session was opened by a speech by the Finance Minister, who submitted the supplementary estimates to cover the cost of the war with China in 1938.

The estimates foresee a total expenditure of 4,850,000,000 yen, of which 3,257,000,000 will be spent on the army and 1,043,000,000 yen on the navy, while the remainder will be held in reserve.

General Sugiyama, the War Minister, said that Japan had succeeded in consolidating her military position in China.

The bulk of the Chinese population which had fled in fear of the Japanese troops had now returned to the towns, where law and order had been restored.

"BEYOND DOUBT"

It is beyond doubt, he said, that General Chiang Kai-shek will be unable to obtain adequate supplies of war material to enable his new divisions to play an effective part in the war.

Apparently, he said, General Chiang is still counting on intervention by a third power, and, for this reason, is protracting the hostilities.

AVOIDING BATTLE

The Chinese army was avoiding a major engagement as far as possible and preferred to conduct guerrilla warfare.

In view of the fact that the war was expected to be of long duration, and might lead to new complications, it was imperative for Japan to proceed with the task of national mobilisation.

The moment had now arrived to reorganise the Japanese front in China in order to inaugurate a new phase of the war, and to pave the way for reconstruction of North China by Japan.

ESTIMATES ADOPTED

Following the War Minister's statement, which was undoubtedly devised to break the resistance which the political parties had been offering to the Mobilisation Law, the Diet adopted by an unanimous vote the supplementary estimates for the war. — Trans-Ocean.

MAINTENANCE OF FORCE

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese army intends to spend a certain percentage of the emergency appropriations of 3,257,000,000 yen on the maintenance of force.

000,000 yen in the 1938/39 fiscal year for partial replacement and reorganisation of the Japanese troops in China to meet the new phase of protracted hostilities.

This explanation was given by the War Minister, General Sugiyama, in the course of a detailed exposition of the uses on which the army intended to spend the amounts requested, including

Firstly, maintenance of the military forces in China for about a year beginning on April 1.

REPLENISHMENT

Secondly, replenishment of war supplies used in the course of the China operations.

Thirdly, preparation of war materials hitherto ignored but urgently needed.

Fourthly, replenishment of the military air force.

Fifthly, enlarged accommodation for medical care for sick and wounded soldiers returning from the front.

Sixthly, special allowances for families of men killed in action and those dying from sickness.

Seventhly, rehabilitation of the management of railways in Chinese territory now under Japanese military occupation, and Eighthly, enlargement of arsenals. — Reuter.

DEFENCE WHITE PAPER

London, To-day.

The Defence White Paper which the Prime Minister promised would be published prior to the debate in the House on the Defence Estimates will be issued to-night and there will be a Commons debate on the subject of defence as a whole next Monday.

The debate will be opened by a statement on behalf of the Government by the Prime Minister. — British Wireless.

The second annual general meeting of the Hong Kong University Alumni Association will be held on Friday, at 5.15 p.m., at the Gloucester Building headquarters



Mr. David Lloyd George, holidaying on the Riviera, played his daughter Megan a round of golf on his 75th birthday. During the game Mr. Lloyd George remarked, "Golf is good training for politicians — because it is full of bunkers." The whole of Mr. Lloyd George's family gathered at Cap Antipes on January 24 to celebrate his Golden Wedding. Photo shows—Mr. Lloyd George and his daughter Miss Megan Lloyd George, who is a Member of Parliament, resting during their round on the Cagnes-sur-Mer course near Cannes. (Copyright).

OIL COMPANY REFUSED INJUNCTION

Mexico City, To-day.

The Supreme Court has refused an injunction to foreign oil companies against the award of the arbitration board multiplying them by nearly \$2,000,000 in annual increase of wages and other expenses arising from the general strike last May. — Reuter.

BRITAIN'S ELECTRICAL ADVANCE

London, To-day.

Doctor Leslie Burgin, Minister of Transport, spoke of the progress of the British electrical industry at the British Industries Fair at Birmingham yesterday.

Dr. Burgin said that £600,000,000 were invested in the industry which employed 300,000 people. Whereas only 11 years ago, 480 stations produced just over 7,000 million units, now 95 per cent of the national output of 22,900 million electrical units was supplied by 150 generating stations connected with the national power scheme.

The fact that in 1920 the average fuel consumption per unit generated was £3.42 while in 1936 it was £1.47 proved the progress of plant design and the stations' efficiency.

CABINET CHIEFS DISCUSS ITALIAN TALKS

London, To-day.

Lord Perth, the British Ambassador in Rome, who is in England receiving instructions regarding the Anglo-Italian conversations to be opened with Count Ciano on his return to his post, called at No. 10, Downing Street yesterday morning and had a further interview with the Prime Minister.

During the time Lord Perth was at No. 10, there was a meeting of Ministers, including Lord Halifax, Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Zetland, Sir Thomas Inskip, Sir John Simon, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Mr. Hore Belisha, Mr. Ormsby Gore and Mr. Duff Cooper. — British Wireless.

Production of apparatus amounted in 1934 to £91,000,000, in 1935 to £103,000,000, and 1936 showed a still further expansion.

The number of units sold per head of the British population rose from 155 in 1927 to 366 in 1936. Total exports of United Kingdom electrical machinery was expanding, notably to the Empire, particularly South Africa. Exports of light apparatus, including wires and cables were £9,500,000 in 1935 and £12,500,000 in 1937. — British Wireless.

Dollfuss Policy At An End

Geneva Comment On Developments In Austria

Dr. Schuschnigg's Courageous Effort Of No Avail?

Geneva, To-day.

The conviction now prevails in international political quarters in Geneva that the days of the "Dollfuss policy" in Austria are numbered. Even the great speech delivered by Chancellor Schuschnigg last Thursday has failed to shake this conviction.

The Socialist organ "Travail" says that Dr. Schuschnigg's undoubtedly courageous speech must be regarded as a last effort to save the remnants of Austrian independence.

Dr. Schuschnigg's appeal, however, says the paper, came too late, since the Schuschnigg Government would be able to resist the tremendous Nazi pressure only if it could rely on the almost unanimous support of public opinion.

Since this, however, was by no means the case, Dr. Schuschnigg was compelled to give in to Herr Hitler's ultimatum.

One should not cherish too great illusions. Herr Hitler will doubtless intensify his propaganda, with the help of the Austrian Nazis, and will present another ultimatum when the time is ripe.

This second ultimatum will demand the resignation of Dr. Schuschnigg and his replacement by an Austrian Nazi.

Such a development can only be halted if Britain and France decide to support Dr. Schuschnigg. But to expect this would likewise be an illusion, at least as far as the Conservative British Government is concerned.

VANQUISHED VICTOR

The "Journal des Nations" calls Dr. Schuschnigg a "vanquished victor."

The Austrian Chancellor, the paper says, believes that the Berchtesgaden agreement constitutes the end of Austro-German developments.

Herr Hitler, however, declared that the agreement was merely the beginning, and Dr. Schuschnigg's assertion that there was no longer a Nazi problem in Austria, is contradicted by comments in the German press which greeted the Berchtesgaden understanding as recognition of the Austrian Nazis' equality of rights.

TWO EXPLANATIONS

The paper says there are two possible explanations of Dr. Schuschnigg's speech.

Either the Berchtesgaden agreement may have been interpreted by the Austrian Chancellor and Herr Hitler in a different way (and if this is the case, Herr Hitler will soon show Dr. Schuschnigg that he is mistaken), or Dr. Schuschnigg knows well what he is up against.

He realises that he accepted at Berchtesgaden, Austria's complete subordination to Germany and her programme of assimilation.

He merely hides this reality under a veil of oratorial phrases in order to calm Austrian and foreign public opinion.

ACTUAL FACTS

The paper says that after all,

it does not matter whether one or the other version is true, since the actual facts of the situation alone are important.

For this reason the paper attaches only "minor importance" to Dr. Schuschnigg's speech.—Trans-Ocean.

VIENNA PLANNING PRO-SCHUSCHNIGG RALLY

Vienna, To-day.

Monday next will see a giant political rally in support of Chancellor Schuschnigg.

Thousands of meetings will be held in towns and villages under the watchword "With Schuschnigg for Austria."

The meetings are being organised by the Fatherland Front, and all members of the Cabinet will speak.

Meanwhile, messages from Graz reveal that order has been restored there, and schools have reopened. Troops, however, are still standing by as a precautionary measure.

"GERMAN DAY" CANCELLED

Vienna, To-day.

"German Day," scheduled for Sunday, March 6, at Linz, Upper Austria, will not take place, says an official announcement.

The new Home Minister, Herr Zeiss-Inquart, was to have been the main speaker at the celebrations.

The decision to cancel the celebrations is believed to have been taken as the result of the disorders in Graz.—Trans-Ocean.

BELFAST PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

The fifth parliament of Northern Ireland was opened at Belfast yesterday with a state ceremony by the Governor, the Duke of Abercorn. The Honourable Harry Mulholland was re-elected Speaker of the Commons.—British Wireless.

DEATH OF ITALY'S FAMOUS POET-PATRIOT

Rome, To-day.

The famous poet, author and soldier, Gabriele d'Annunzio, died yesterday at his home at Lake Garda, where he had lived in retirement since 1930.

His last public pronouncement was a letter to the Minister of Propaganda published in the Italian press yesterday, announcing that he had constructed a private cinema to show silent films, as he "abominated talkies."—Reuter.

STORMY PETREL

Gabriele d'Annunzio, who was 74 years old, had a fiery temperament and a fierce patriotism which made him the stormy petrel of Italy in the post-War years.

One of the foremost advocates of Italian intervention in the Great War on the side of the Allies, he served in the Italian army against the Austrians and finally became an airman:

SEIZURE OF FIUME

In 1920 he all but precipitated another war with his seizure of the port of Fiume and his formation of a provisional government. The Treaty of Rapallo established the port as an independent state, but later the town and harbour were acquired by Italy.

For some years he was opposed to Signor Mussolini but they eventually became reconciled, though

FINANCIAL AID TO ITALY DENIED

London, To-day.

Asked for a statement on the reported negotiations with the Director General of the Italian Ministry for Foreign Trade and Exchanges on an extension of facilities for credits for British exports to Italy, the Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade told the Commons that the negotiations on trade matters now proceeding with the Italian Government were concerned with the provisions of the commercial and clearing agreements of November, 1936.

These agreements were now being revised as outstanding trade debts had been practically settled.

He hoped the discussions would facilitate a mutual increase of trade but stated emphatically that they raised no question of export credit facilities or of an expansion of credit.—British Wireless.

d'Annunzio lived in strict retirement.

GREAT SHOCK

Trans-Ocean adds that d'Annunzio died at the Villa Victoriale yesterday evening.

News of the sudden death of Italy's national hero came as a great shock to his many friends and admirers all over Italy.

Only a few days ago, d'Annunzio had written a letter to the Minister of Popular Culture in which he announced that he would shortly visit Rome.

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THE REFUGEES

At the end of this year, if earlier decisions of the League Assembly hold, the Nansen International Office for Refugees will close. The decisions were made ten years ago, partly because it was supposed that the refugee problem would have been solved by 1938 and partly because certain States, whose political extremism eclipsed their humanity, viewed the Nansen Office with suspicion. But in a speech the other day at the Nobel Institute in Oslo, Mr. Michael Hansson, the President of the Nansen Office, declared that there are 600,000 refugees in the world to-day—Russians, Armenians, Assyrians, Turks, and Saarlanders. To the unhappy legacy of the Great War must be added the Germans who have left their country since Hitler came to power; they are watched over by the special German High Commission, which comes to an end at the same time as the Nansen Office. In face of this, and the future fear that men and women may fly from Spain and that Rumania may discriminate among its people, the enemies of the Nansen Office still do not relax their campaign. Soviet Russia charges it with being run largely by and mainly for the White Russians. Italy, before she left the League, considered it an institution too liberal for her tastes. This double accusation is the finest tribute to the Nansen Office's fairness. It has ever held to the humanitarian path, not concerning itself with politics and race but seeking only to find a permanent home for hunted men without a country.

In his speech Mr. Hansson reviewed its work. When Greece and Turkey fought in 1922 1,300,000 Greeks and 200,000 Bulgarians fled from Asia Minor to their native lands. The League High Commission, of which Fridtjof Nansen was head, built

40,000 houses for them in the towns. The Nansen Office has settled nearly 50,000 Armenians in Syria (and they may be refugees again when France gives up the Sanjak of Alexandretta). Over a hundred thousand Russians have been settled in forty-five different countries, and the Saarlanders who fled after the voting in 1935 were entrusted to the office's care. This humanitarian work has cost the League little. The argument therefore that the work of the office is expensive and should be in the hands of private charities cannot be justified. The Nansen Office is backed by the prestige of its first president, the merit of the great working it has done, and the moral force of the League. No private body could intervene so powerfully with Governments, and if, on the other hand, the refugee work were undertaken by the League Secretariat itself, certain oversensitive States might be even less helpful than they are to-day. It should not be said that the Nansen Office was killed by the spite of its enemies and the inertia of its friends. The refugees are a challenge to the European conscience and to the League which should be its keeper. The League has been found wanting as a political force; its best hope for the future is to stand firmly by its humane traditions.

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Labour And A Boycott

The international organisations of Labour, on British initiative, have decided against the hazardous course of trying to impose a trade union embargo on Japan. It is hazardous because, however excellent the motives, it cannot be carried out uniformly from one country to another, it brings hardship and dangers to the innocent persons who operate the boycott, and it does not involve equal responsibility on the part of all trade unionists. An organised boycott in the British Isles, as Mr. Marchbank, the railwaymen's secretary, pointed out, would fall first and heaviest on the transport unions—the seamen, the port workers, the railwaymen. It is probable that their refusal to handle goods would be declared illegal; they would certainly penalise themselves, and they could only be ineffectually assisted by workers in other industries. The Brussels conference of the two internationals decided, therefore, on a less onerous policy. First they call for a boycott of Japanese goods on the part of consumers, a boycott that each individual can exercise for himself. Secondly, they demand that Governments by applying sanctions under the League Covenant shall do the job properly. The demand is logical enough, but the internationals have the comfort of knowing that there is little chance of their advice being accepted. Their "detailed plan," covering everything from refusal to buy or sell to "serious guarantees of mutual assistance in the financial and economic sphere, and eventually in the military sphere," will be interesting when it appears, but it is putting it mildly to say that the co-operation of the United States in the plan "would be of first importance in assuring its success." It is indeed the only conceivable condition but how near has the United States come towards seeing things in the same light?

ITALIAN AND FRENCH SAILORS IN CLASH

“Blood Alley” In Shanghai Lives Up To Reputation

ACUTE TENSION IN BRITISH DEFENCE LINES

Shanghai, To-day.
A semi-official Japanese report says that acute tension lasting half an hour prevailed along the Western boundary of the Western perimeter which divides the British defence sector from the Japanese occupied area, following the fatal shooting of a Chinese by a Japanese army sentry.

The report asserts that British troops closed the Great Western Road crossing in the face of Japanese objections, and adds that “hot words” were exchanged between British sentries and Japanese soldiers.

The Chinese entered the British sector from Japanese occupied territory by climbing through the barbed wire fence lining the perimeter.

The fatal shot was fired from the Japanese side of the fence.

FATIGUE PARTY

At the time the Chinese fell, a fatigue party of Durhams and a number of foreigners were walking and in cars, while also in the vicinity was Brigadier-General Telfer-Smollett, who was investigating.

The official Japanese report says that the Chinese had stolen copper wire inside Japanese territory and refused to obey the Japanese sentry's summons to halt.—Reuter.

MAN BETWEEN TWO SOLDIERS

The Japanese alleged that the Chinese had stolen a roll of wire which he was trying to make off with, but British circles take a much more serious view of the matter.

The Chinese had climbed through a barbed-wire entanglement into the British-manned area and stood immediately between two British soldiers and several foreigners when the Japanese sentry fired from the other side of the entanglement.

This is considered by the British not only as a breach of regulations in force in defended areas but also the endangering of the lives of British soldiers and of civilians. British military circles state that a sharp protest will be lodged with the Japanese authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH BUDGET

London, To-day.
Exchequer returns show that with under five weeks of the financial year to run, the total ordinary revenue amounts to £762,570,464 out of a Budget Estimate for the whole year of £868,100,000 and compared with £721,992,957 at the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless.

Clubs And Bottles Used In Reckless Abandon

Shanghai, To-day.
Passions ran high last night when French and Italian sailors engaged in a free for all in “Blood Alley,” the 100-yard long street in the French Concession lined on both sides with dance halls.

Cause of the clash was jealousy between a French and an Italian sailor over the fickle affections of a Russian taxi dancer.

One man lost an ear in the clash while four others were also injured severely enough to require hospital treatment.

The French were in the majority, and after about twenty minutes' fighting, in which fists, clubs and bottles were used with wild abandon, the Italians took refuge in a few dance halls the iron gates of which were hastily closed.

French police arrived on the scene and forming a human ring around the Italians, escorted them to the wharf on the French Bund, where they boarded pinaces for their warship in harbour.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S NEW BANK IN NORTH FAILS TO OPEN

Peiping, To-day.
The new Federated Reserve Bank organised by the “provisional government” did not open its doors yesterday — the opening date officially announced a fortnight ago.

Officials of the “provisional government” stated that they were unable to say when the Bank would open, and refused to give reasons why it failed to open yesterday.

The new Bank's notes have not yet appeared on the market.—Reuter.

HEAVY COMMONS PROGRAMME

London, To-day.
The Premier announced in the Commons that owing to the heavy programme of legislation, he saw no prospects of being able to proceed with the Electricity Supply Bill in the present session, but he hoped it would be possible to take the bill early next session.—British Wireless.

MIDLAND BANK SEES END OF SLUMP PERIOD

London, To-day.

“It seems doubtful, to say the least, whether we have entered upon a heavy cumulative slump in business,” concludes the Midland Bank monthly review, published yesterday, after a lengthy survey of business prospects.

The review adds “If we were to form an opinion hopefully, instead of with bias towards caution, it would be to the effect that the downward turn had spent its force and that a rather more buoyant condition might be expected in the course of this year.”—Reuter.

Information Refused

London, To-day.
Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, said in the House of Commons yesterday that in present circumstances it would be contrary to the public interest to publish information relating to armaments of a parti-

cular category for such a short period as a month.
He had been asked by Lt.-Comm. R. T. H. Fletcher (Labour, Nuneaton) what was the value of exports of machine-guns and machine-gun parts to Japan in November, 1937.—Reuter.

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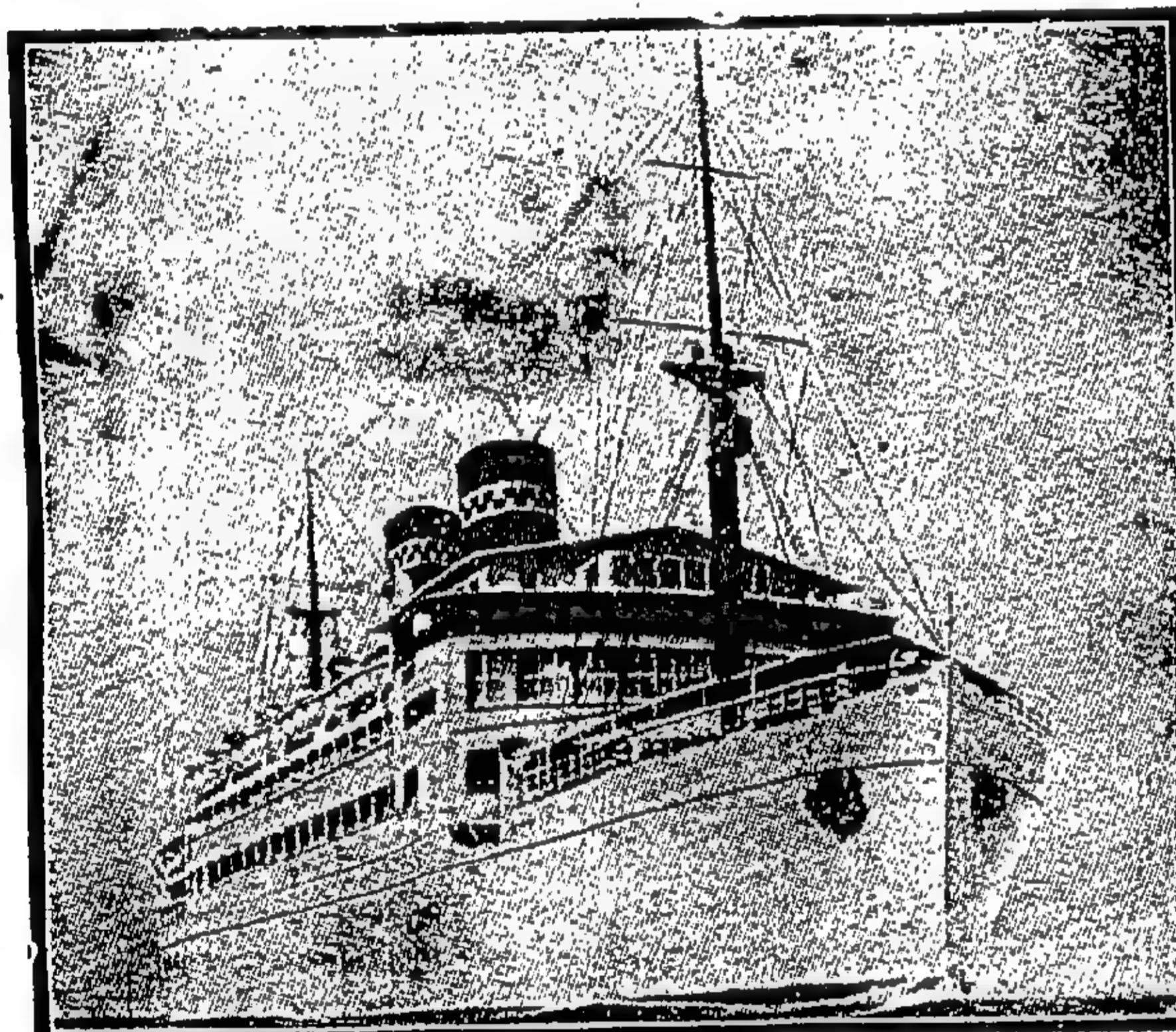
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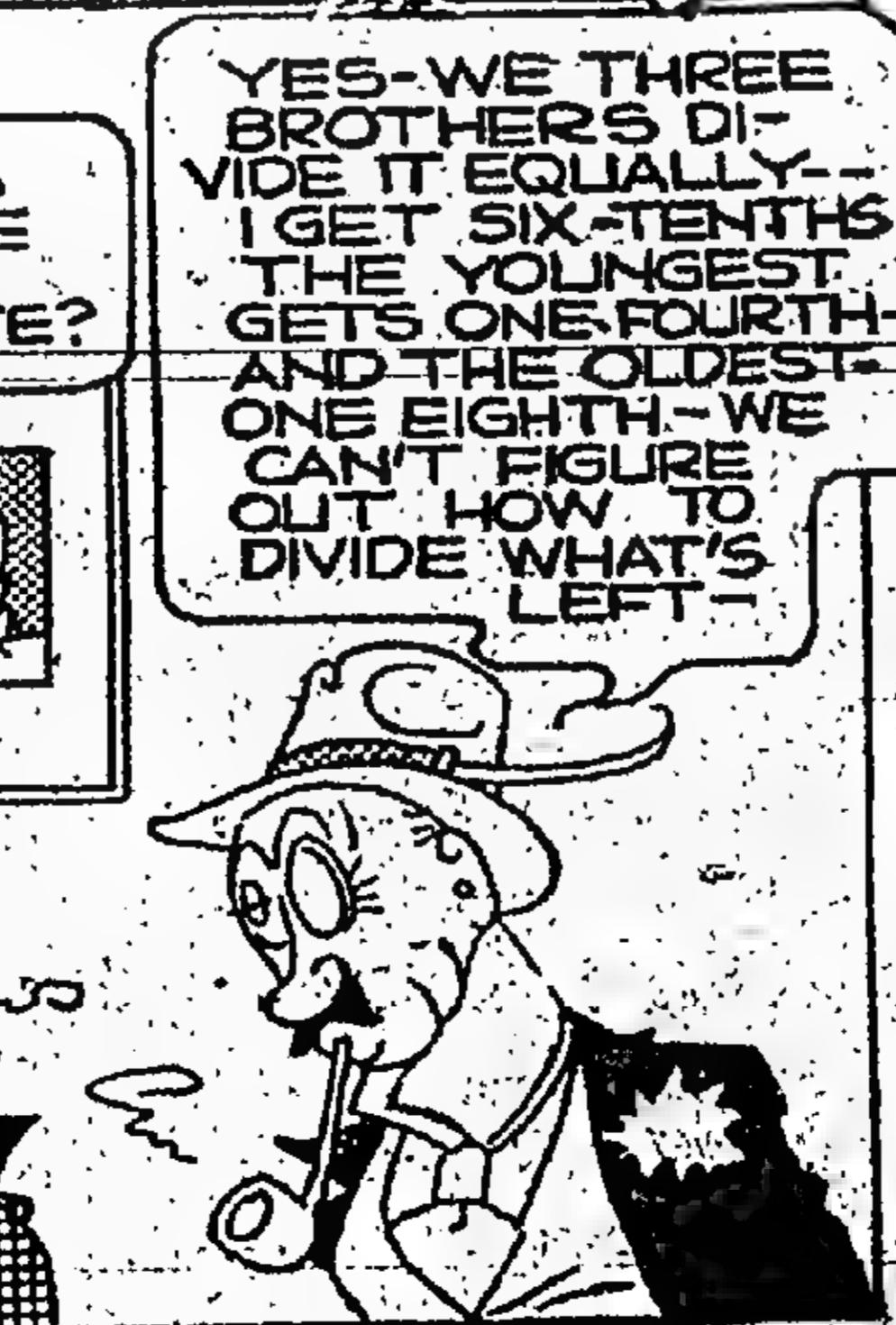
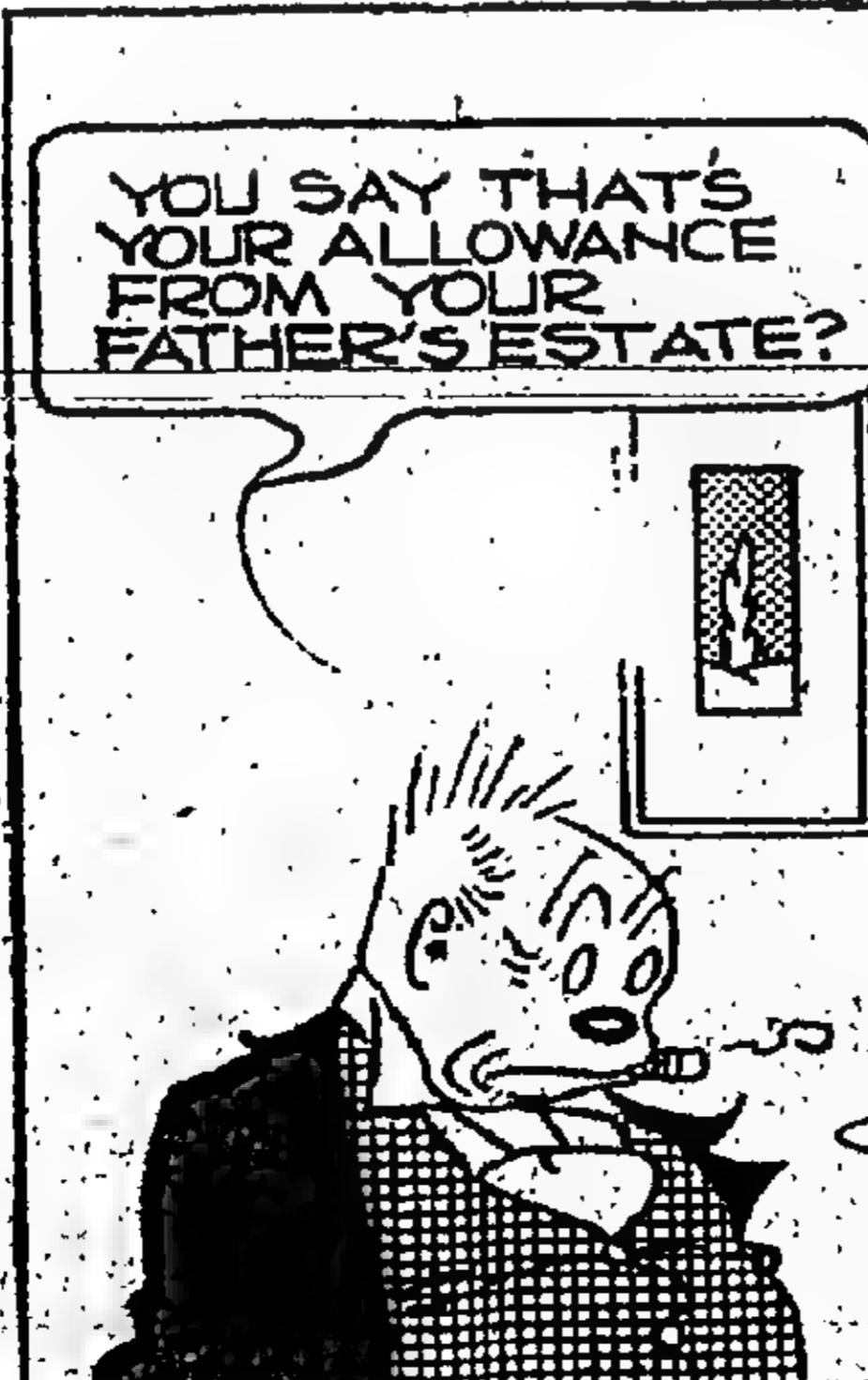
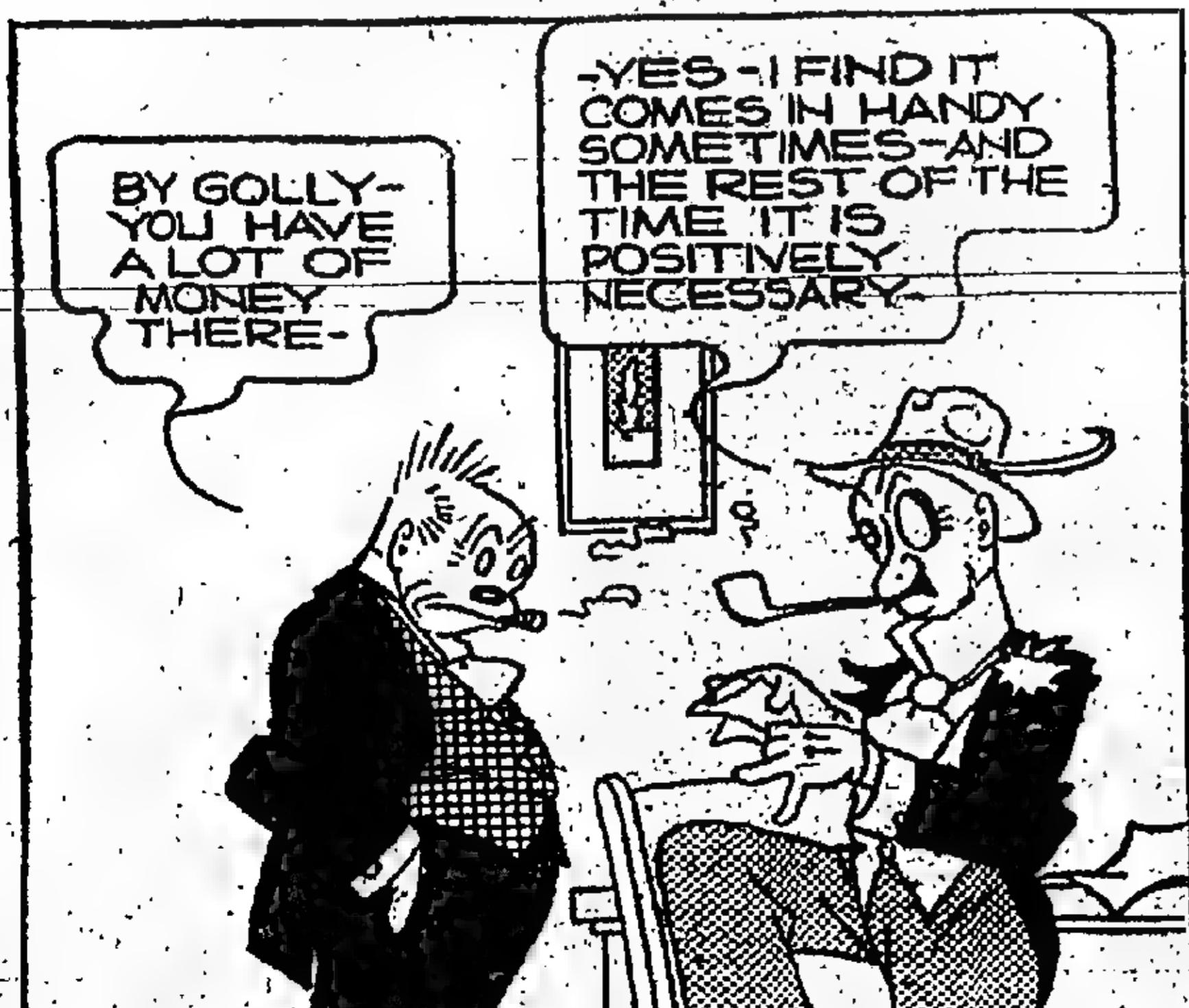
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Count Ciano's Remarkable Article On "The Axis"

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Berlin, To-day. The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, publishes in the March issue of the organ of the Hitler Youth Movement, Wille Und Macht, an article entitled "The Axis," which is attracting particular attention in political circles here since, precisely at the moment Anglo-Italian conversations are about to begin, the Minister stresses "a formula which has already become historic, and which defines the strong tie uniting the German and Italian nations to-day and also to-morrow.

Count Ciano continues, "that this tie has determined co-operation in the sphere of international politics between Italy and Germany, co-operation inspired by mutual confidence and sincerity. Facts have proved how deeply this co-operation is rooted in both countries, because it corresponds to their historic interests and furnishes a sure guarantee of European stability and peace."

ELEMENTARY NECESSITIES

The foundation of Italo-German friendship is described by Count Ciano as, "common will to mutually understand and respect each others elementary necessities of life. The strength of this solidarity has been effectively tested in the struggle against Bolshevism. The solemn agreement that unites Germany, Italy and Japan in the task of resistance and defence is destined to preserve eternally the treasures of civilisation, and our spiritual patrimony."

SPANISH WAR!

"On Spanish soil Italian and German volunteers are fighting side by side, thereby showing determination of the youth of both our nations to serve the cause to which it has dedicated itself."

Count Ciano concludes by expressing the hope that friendship between Italy and Germany will be cultivated especially by the youth of the two nations.—Trans-Ocean.

furthered to the failure of negotiations to conclude an air pact between Britain, Germany and France and declared that the responsibility for failure rested with Britain and France, who had refused to reduce their respective air forces to a level at which they would not constitute a danger for others.

Field-Marshal Goering continued that the indomitable spirit which had inspired the old German Air Force had survived the catastrophe. Not only military but civilian aviation in Germany had experienced wonderful development.

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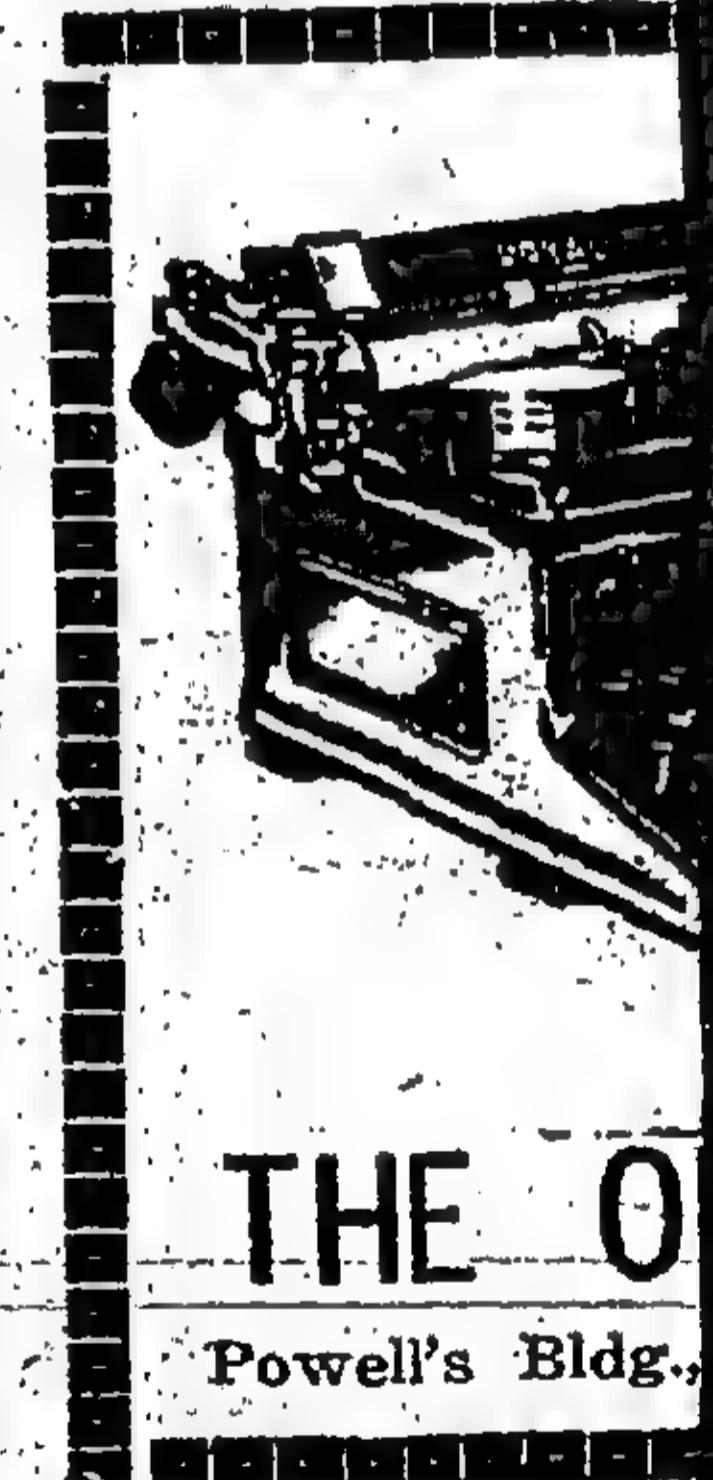
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ROWN TURNING NY

London, To-day, Crown Prince Willy in the Italian portina Dampezzo says that he had announced, "Daily Telegraph," to Germany with a declaration that he was to write to his mother that he had been Germany following February 4 and intended to return.

ANO TO URKEY

Istanbul, To-day. Agent says that the Foreign Minister in the mid-

sets to be discounted Ciano and the Turkish Foreign Minister will be Italy's Montreux Agreement. Later in the day, Dr. Stoyadinovic continued his journey to Belgrade, being accompanied to the frontier by the Bulgarian Premier, with whom he was closeted in their special car.—Trans-Ocean.

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EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS

Barcelona, To-day. In the course of an exchange of prisoners between the insurgents and Republicans, the mother and sister of General Aranda, the insurgent commander, who had been imprisoned in Barcelona, were released yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

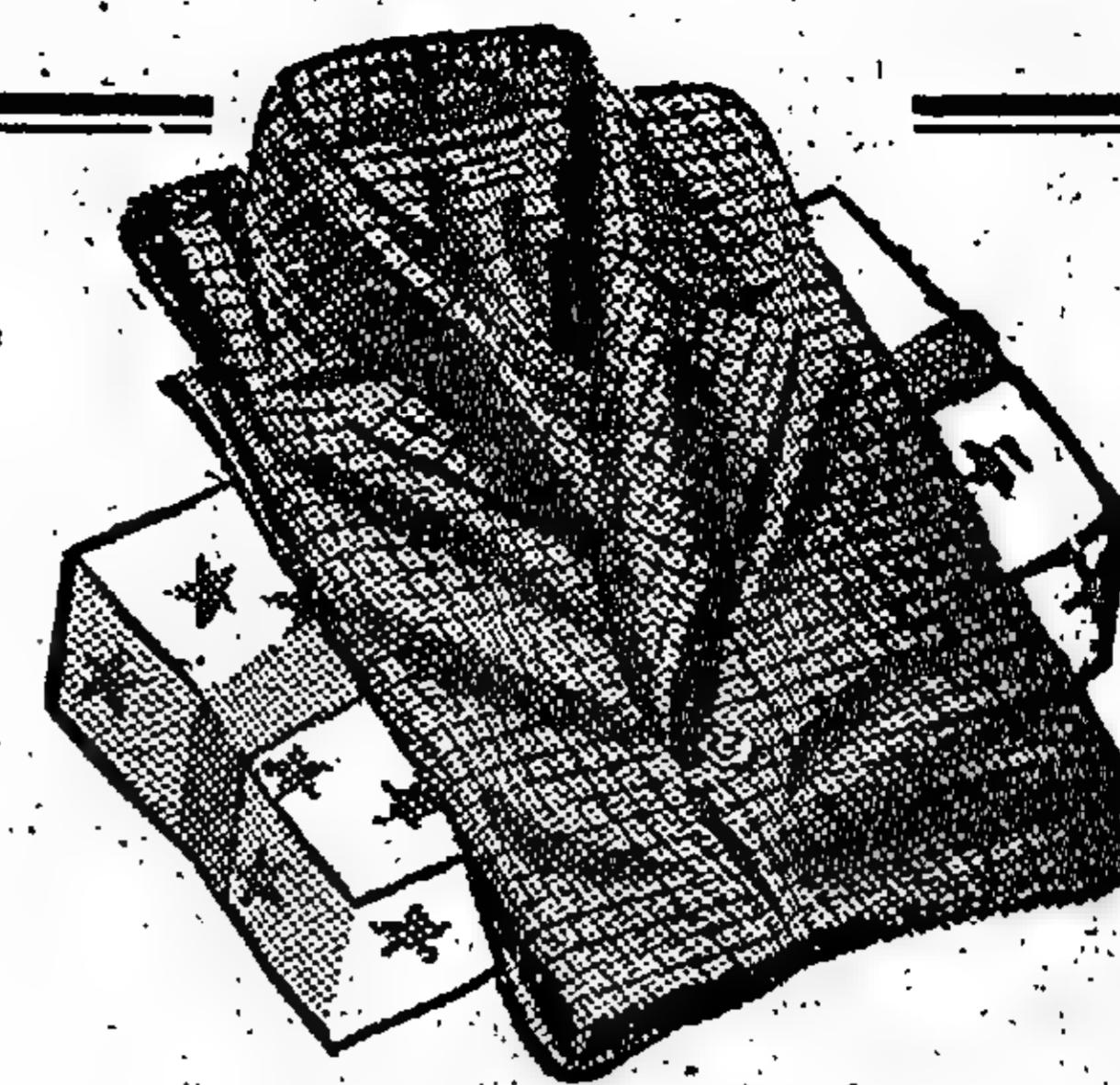
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The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Norman Hart-Baker, engineer, of No. 426, Embankment Building, North Soochow Road, Shanghai, and Miss Dorothy Christina Tollan, of "Dunrose," Castle Peak, New Territories, has been announced to take place shortly.

IRAQ AND LEAGUE

Baghdad, To-day. Press reports state that the Iraq Government has definitely decided to recall its permanent delegation to the League of Nations.—Trans-Ocean.

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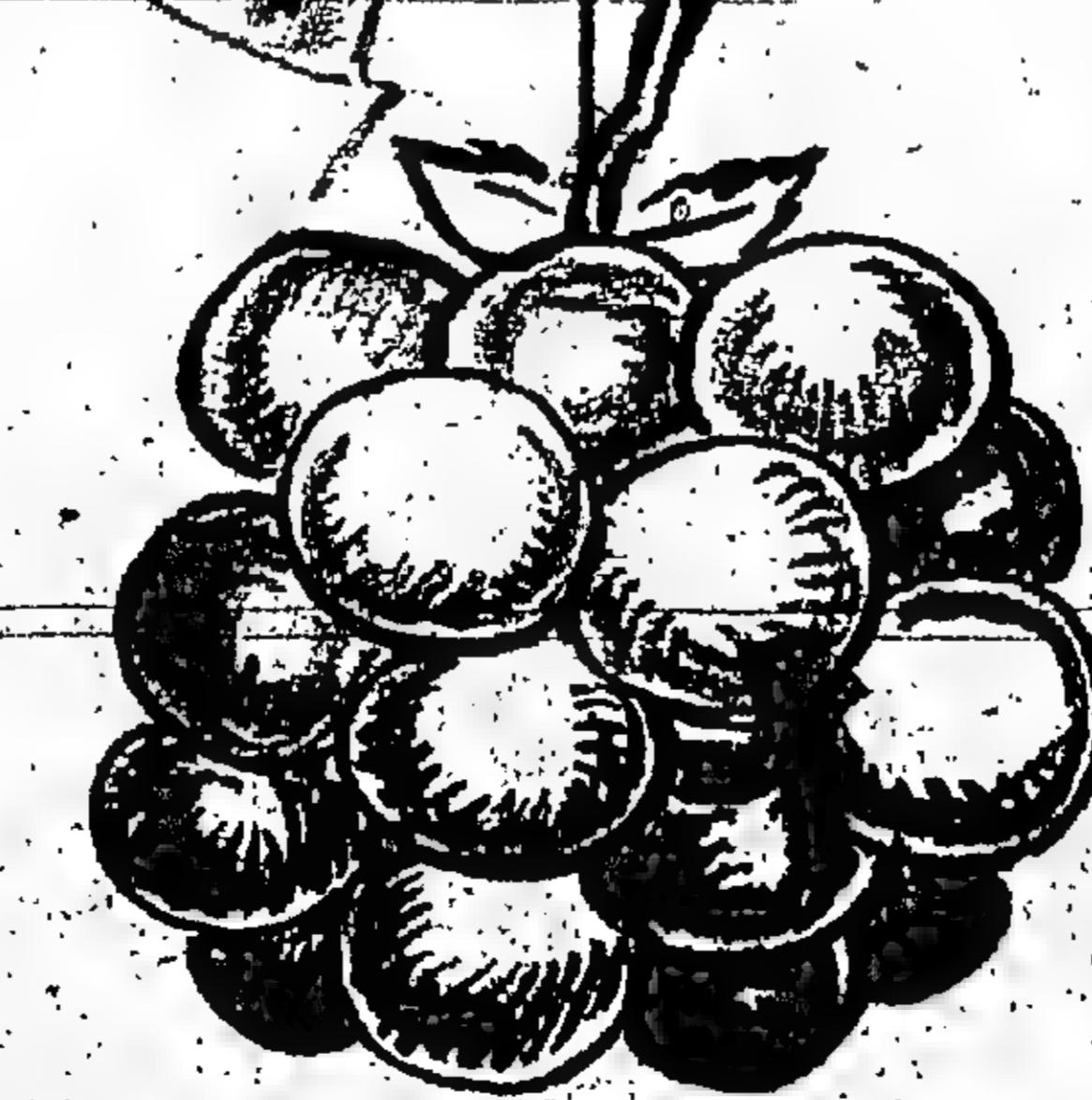


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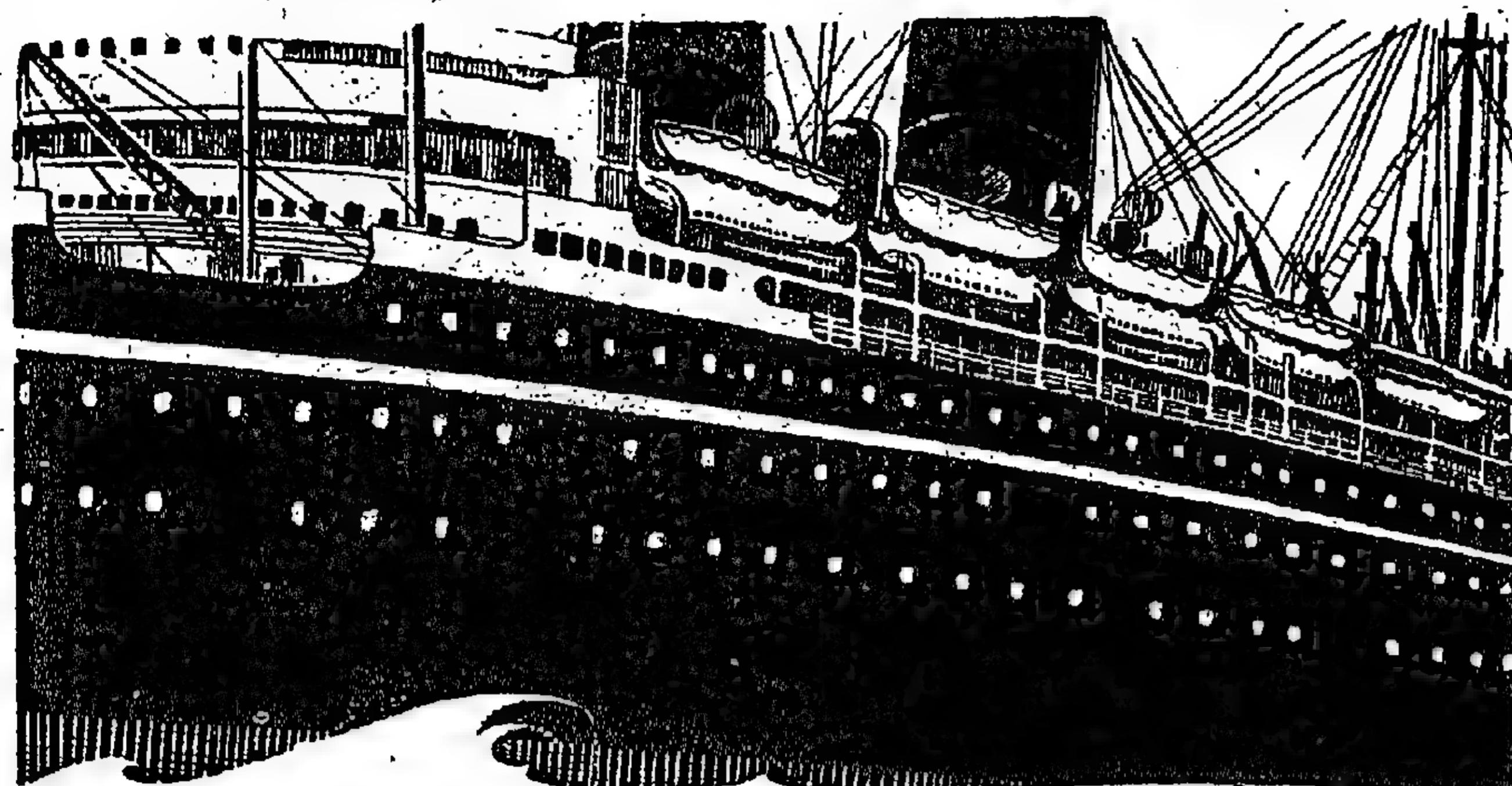
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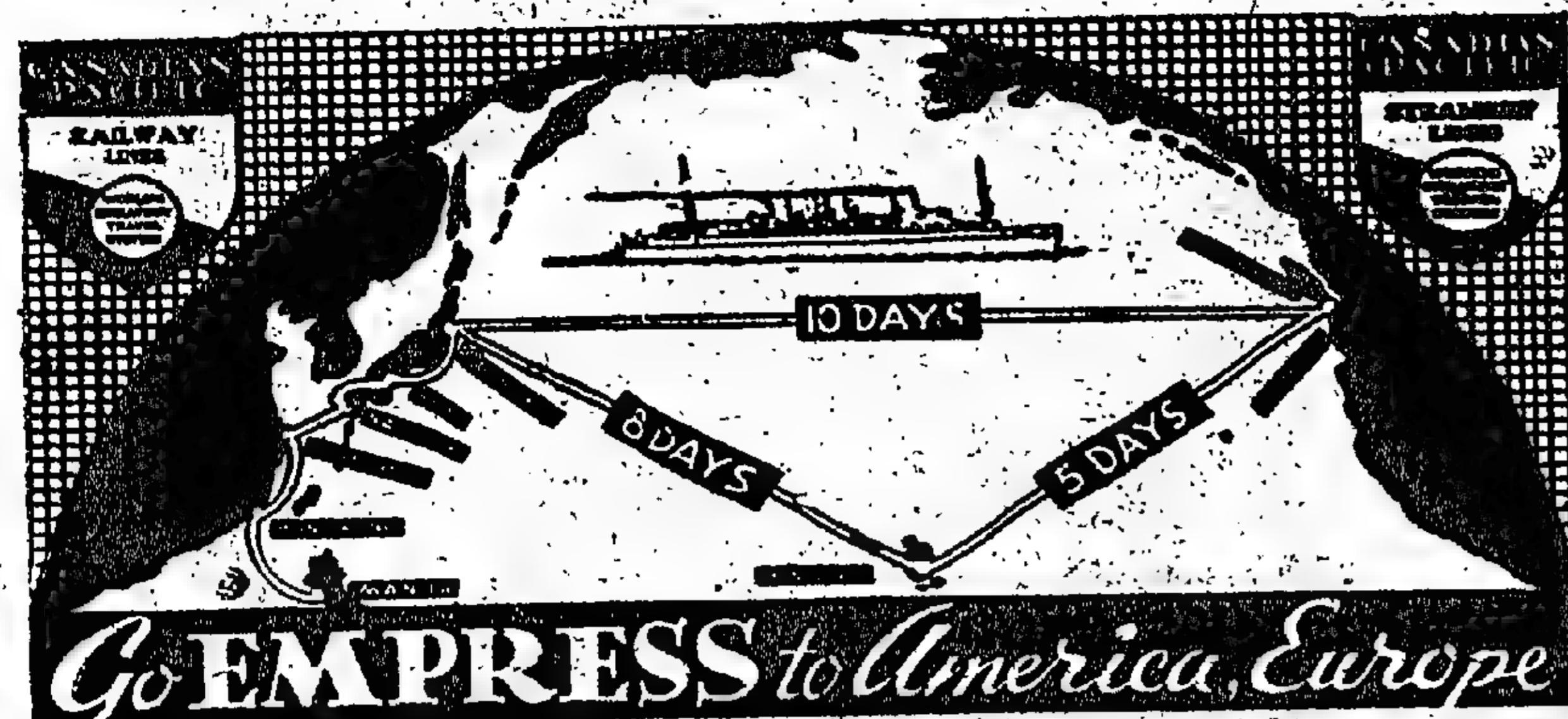
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Leave	Arrive	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Victoria	Arrive	
Canada	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	—	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Mar. 27		
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LORD ARNOLD LEAVES LABOUR

London, To-day.
Lord Arnold announces his resignation from the Labour Party owing to disagreement with the party's foreign policy. Lord Arnold was a close personal friend of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and held minor offices in the Labour Governments of 1924 and 1929. — British Wireless.

RANKER OFFICERS IN THE ARMY

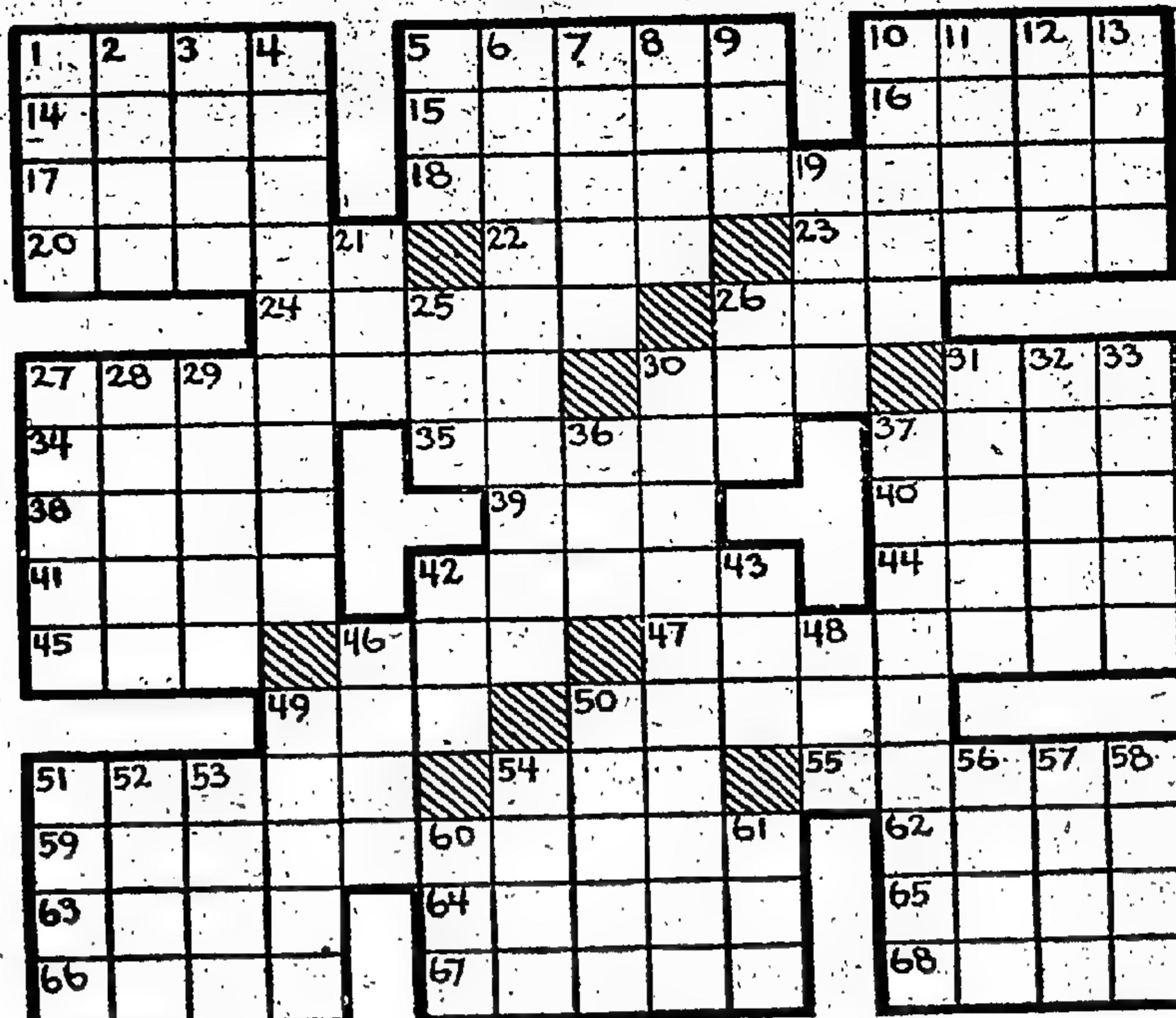
London, To-day.
The War Secretary, Mr. Hore Belisha, in a Parliamentary answer stated that the number of commissioned officers in the British Army who have risen from the ranks is 2,090, or about 17 per cent. of the total of officers on the strength. — British Wireless.

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HORIZONTAL

- 1-So be it
- 5-Make bare
- 10-Box
- 14-Heart
- 15-Ascended
- 16-Narrow strip of woven material
- 17-A penetrating taste
- 18-Releases
- 20-An upright sculptured slab (Archeol.)
- 22-Meridian (abbr.)
- 23-Avoid
- 24-Islands (Poet.)
- 26-A pastry
- 27-Lumps of free gold
- 30-Move rapidly
- 31-Station (abbr.)
- 34-In the case of (Law)
- 35-Sheer
- 37-Sailing vessel
- 38-Stupefy
- 39-Especially (abbr.)
- 40-Hawaiian root
- 41-Am not (Colloq.)
- 42-An Indian tribe
- 44-Affirm
- 45-Snare
- 46-A dance
- 47-Closest
- 49-Termination denoting vocation

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 50-Oil from rose petals
- 51-Elevate
- 54-Literate in Arts (abbr.)
- 55-Mature
- 59-Reversals of the natural order of things
- 62-Comfort
- 63-Heavenly body
- 64-A vestment (Eccl.)
- 65-To hiss
- 66-Serf
- 67-Picture on wood
- 68-Old allowance for waste in shipping

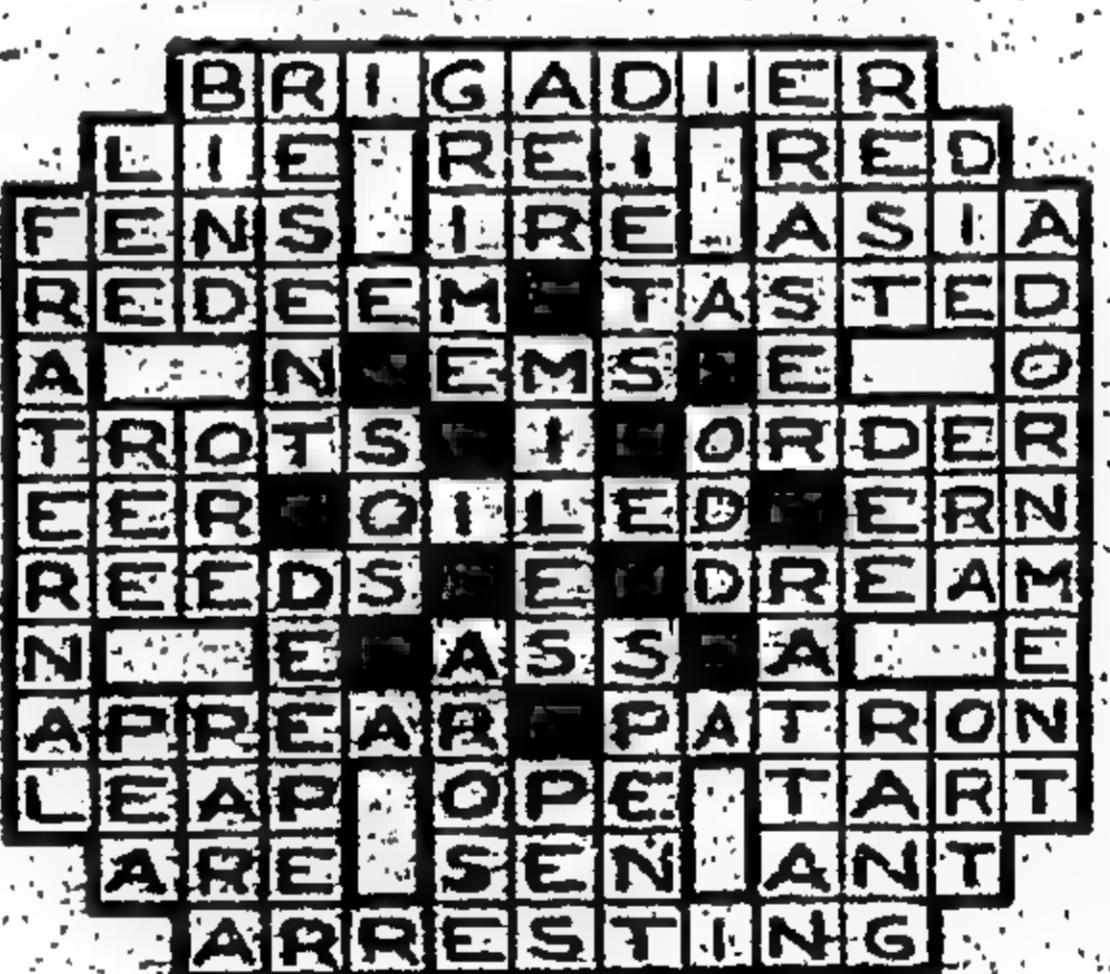
VERTICAL

- 1-Deeds
- 2-A defensive ditch
- 3-Eagle
- 4-Neglectful
- 5-Sorrowful
- 6-Three-monthly periods
- 7-A flower (pl.)
- 8-River in Bohemia
- 9-Indite
- 10-Barrel ship
- 11-Boy in livery
- 12-Imitator

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Recline
- 19-Attain
- 21-Chemical suffix
- 25-Lieutenants (abbr.)
- 26-Young dog
- 27-Jewish month
- 28-Unfasten
- 29-Sound of a hog
- 30-Remorse
- 31-Graze past
- 32-Fatigues
- 33-Toward the left (Naut.)
- 36-A compass point (abbr.)
- 37-Most abounding in stars
- 42-Vehicle
- 43-Adjust
- 46-Peek
- 48-Swiss river
- 49-River in S. E. France
- 50-Compound from aloes
- 51-Ascend
- 52-An insect (pl.)
- 53-John (Rus.)
- 54-City in Peru
- 55-Couple
- 57-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
- 58-Bird house
- 60-Juice of plants
- 61-Select (abbr.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



BRITAIN'S SHADOW FACTORIES

London, To-day.

The King will visit the "shadow factories"—the factories established to permit of a rapid expansion of the output of aircraft and the Government's rearmament scheme—on the outskirts of Birmingham and Coventry on Thursday week. — British Wireless.

NO PLEDGE BY MR. EDEN

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister told the Commons at question time that he could find nothing in the various statements made by Mr. Eden in the Commons while Foreign Secretary which could be interpreted as a pledge binding His Majesty's Government not to undertake negotiations with Italy until all anti-British propaganda had ceased. — British Wireless.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

April/June 24 1/4 b. Unchanged.
July/Sept. 24 5/8 b. Unchanged.
Oct./Dec. 24 7/8 b. Unchanged.
Market: Dull.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1575 b., \$1570/85 sa.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. \$267½ b.
Union Ins. \$540 b.

China Underwriters \$1.40 b.

H. K. Fire Ins. \$245 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$60 sa.

Union Waterboats \$9.30 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$132½ b.
\$133/4 sa.

H. K. and W. Docks \$31 b., \$29 3/4/30 sa.

Providents (Old) \$3 b., \$3.05 s., \$8.05 sa.

Providents (New) \$1 b.

MINING

H. K. Mines 10 cts. sa.

Antamoks Ps. 61 sa.

Atoks Ps. 28½ sa.

Baguid Gold Ps. 25 sa.

Benguet Consol. Ps. 9.70 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. 67 sa.

Consolidated Mines Ps. .011 sa.

Demonstrations Ps. 40 sa.

I. X. L. Ps. 79 sa.

Paracale Gumaus Ps. 26 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. 65 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 22½ sa.

United Paracales Ps. 51 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.85 b., \$7 s., \$7 sa.

H. K. Lands \$35/35½ sa.

H. K. Realties \$6 sa.

Chinese Estates \$87 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$15.40 b., \$15½ sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$6½ b.

Peak Trams (New) \$3¾ s.

Star Ferries \$83 b.

Yaumati Ferries \$25½ b.

China Lights (Old) \$12.20 b., \$12¼ s., \$12.20 sa.

China Lights (New) \$9 b., \$9.10 sa.

H. K. Electrics \$61½ b., \$61½/¾ sa.

Macao Electrics \$19½ b.

Telephones (Old) \$27 b., \$27 sa.

Telephones (New) \$10.20 b., \$10.20 sa.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$15.20 b., \$15.20/40 sa.

H. K. Ropes \$5 b.

STORES, &c.

Watsons \$6½ b.

Lane, Crawfords \$9 b., \$9/9½ sa.

MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments \$6½ b.

Constructions \$1½ b.

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/4% pm. b.

Wallace Harpers \$6½ b.

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 5/- s.

Rear-Admiral D. Le Breton, U.S.N., arrived in Hong Kong this morning on board the President Coolidge en route to North China where he will take command of the Yangtse River Patrol.

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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2 1/2.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London yesterday at 20 1/16 and forward at 19 1/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$5.0175 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$5.0118/16.

The fifth General Meeting of the Hong Kong University Engineering Society for the year 1937-38 will be held on Monday, March 7, at 8.45 p.m. in Room "K", when Mr. R. P. Dunlop will deliver a lecture entitled "The Panama Canal," with lantern slides. All interested are welcome.

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Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.</

Score Fine Win Over Army "A" In Junior Tie WODEHOUSE & ALVES BOWL WELL AT CLUB DE RECREIO

GEORGE SOUZA AGAIN PROMINENT

(By "ADREM")

THE only result in last Saturday's League cricket matches which might be considered somewhat surprising, was the victory of University over Army "A". In view of the consistent improvement of the Undergraduates, however, and a similar falling off on the part of the Army team, the former's win is quite understandable.

CHIEFLY RESPONSIBLE FOR UNIVERSITY'S SUCCESS WAS THE EXCELLENT BOWLING OF K. L. NG, WHO BOWLED WITH GREAT CONSISTENCY TO TAKE 7 FOR 42. HIS FORM WITH THE BALL HAS BEEN ONE OF THE FEATURES OF THE SEASON AND HE HAS NOW RAISED HIS AGGREGATE WICKETS TO 33—COMPARABLE TO THE BEST PERFORMANCES IN THE DIVISION.

Army "A" batted first and bowler bowled steadily throughout from the commencement found the innings to capture 7 for 23 in run-getting difficult. Sgt. Gill and C. S. M. Northcote then made something of a stand but after they were dismissed, only Sgt. Calvert, playing in his first League game in the Colony, met with any success and the innings realised exactly 100 runs.

University secured these for the loss of 6 wickets. K. T. Loke, who top-scored, batted with all his former form and his innings was a most meritorious effort, while K. S. Oh, C. H. Teoh and S. H. Ling all made useful contributions. Most successful bowler for Army "A" was L/Cpl. Bradford, who, put on as a last resort, captured 3 wickets for only 13 runs.

Had H. C. Daniells come off with the bat, there is no knowing what might have happened to I.R.C. at the hands of the Civil Service. However, Daniells was dismissed for a "duck" early in the match and after that there was never much doubt as to the final outcome.

Strange, MacGowan and Warr were the only double-figure scorers for C.S.C.C. who found N. Singh on the top of his form. This young



Jumping for the ball in a lineout during the Police-5th A.A. Bde. Blarney Stone Rugby Seven-a-Side clash last Monday afternoon on the Club ground. The first three players from L. to R. are Oakley (Police), Page (Gunners) and H. W. E. Heath (Police) while P. Cullinan (Police) is in mid-air reaching for the ball. ("Mail" photo).

made useful contributions to the score of 157 for 6.

D.B.S. AGAIN!

Diocesan Boys' School were again in the spotlight with a narrow win over Craigengower at the Valley. It must be confessed nevertheless, that they owed a great deal to the bowling of their head, C.B.R. Sargent. After the Schools' opening bowlers had failed to make much of an impression on Rapley and Fisher, Sargent went on and ran through the remainder of the side to take 6 wickets. Matthews gave him good support near the end.

School found run-getting difficult but they stuck to their task and assisted by 20 from extras, they eventually passed the 107 runs set them but with only one wicket to spare.

In a very enjoyable whole-day match at Cox's Road on Sunday, Craigengower beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 39 runs. A feature of the match was another splendid innings by George Souza, who, at the moment, is right on the top of his form.

Following his consistent scoring for the Volunteers during their cricket week, he gave a chancless display to score 83 not out. He was well supported by Francis Zimmern, and Craigengower set their opponents 156 runs to get for victory.

They started badly. Reggie Broadbridge made a "duck" and when Donald Anderson, who was looking as comfortable as he always does, was brilliantly held by Ismail in the gully, and O'Bryen was out for four, it appeared unlikely that the home team would total a hundred.

FINCHER RETURNS TO FORM

Teddy Fincher, who was batting late owing to his tennis match to be played the next day, then found his best form to score a really useful 43 in something approaching his old style and the innings reached 155.

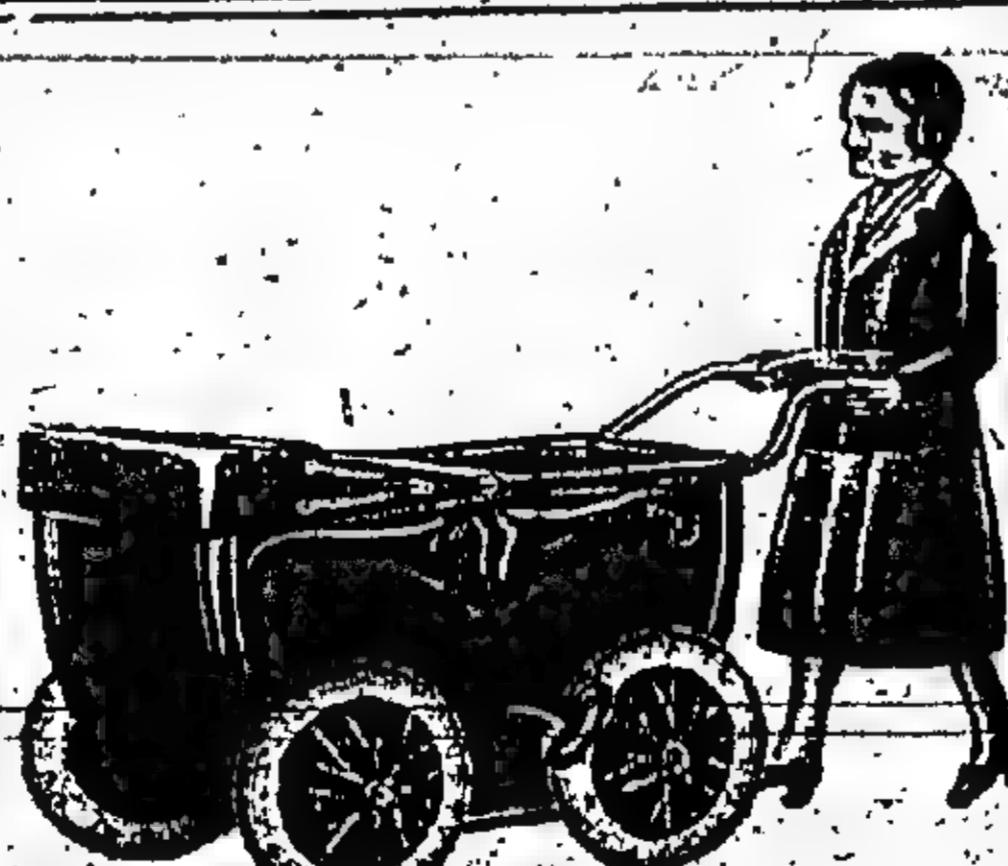
Billimoria bowled very steadily and fully maintained his improvement in recent games to capture 5 for 84 in 16 overs.

In a game at Happy Valley, the Combined Schools were well beaten by Mr. G. R. Sayer's eleven.

The Schools' batsmen did not do so badly to total 130 against a fairly useful attack, but their bowlers did not prove equal to Ride and A. H. Madar and their total was passed for the loss of only three wickets.

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Little Entertainment Yesterday

(By "ADREM")

IF anything, the matches decided yesterday in the Open Tennis Tournament at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, were more uninteresting than on the opening day.

In the main, they were all terribly one-sided and there was really little entertainment in watching a fairly decent player toy with some poor unfortunate with more enthusiasm than skill.

IN ALL NINE GAMES—FIVE SINGLES AND FOUR DOUBLES—ONLY ON ONE COURT WAS THE TENNIS WORTH WATCHING AND THAT BECAUSE LEE WAI-TONG AND PAUL KONG WERE IN SUCH SUPERLATIVE FORM THAT THEIR BEAUTIFULLY-PRODUCED STROKES, FINE COMBINATION AND FIRST-CLASS COURTCRAFT MADE A DELIGHTFUL SPECTACLE.

Lui Kwai-fan and Ip Cho-ping are far from novices at the game. Lui is pretty solid all round and Ip is generally very steady and yet they were up against a hopeless proposition from the start.

I could not find one really weak department in the play of either Lee or Kong. The latter was fluency personified off the ground, hit his first service with amazing power and was as safe as houses on the volley.

It was in this later phase of the game that Lee was also prominent. He is one of the few men in local tennis who seems equally sure of himself either in the air or off the ground. He was even confident in playing a lob-volley off a smash, while his heavily sliced ground strokes appeared most difficult to pick up.

On their showing yesterday the veteran combination of Lee and Kong are going to take a good deal of beating and I shall be very surprised if they do not reach the final stages of the competition.

ONLY THREE SET MATCH

The only match which went the whole distance was the double between G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan and Pang Oi-lam and Wei Chung which the Chinese pair eventually won.

Both sides made numerous errors and although the winners were obviously possessed of better stroke equipment, in the end it was only their superior stamina which carried them through.

Pang was probably the best player on the court. In any event he was the most stylish, while his partner gave him useful support. Sewell and

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

SINGLES

I. M. A. Razack beat J. F. L. Smalley 6-2, 6-2.
Comdr. Rump beat J. C. Pool 6-2, 6-2.
Tsui Yan-pui beat W. J. Skinner 6-0, 6-1.
Cheng Ping-yeung beat Tennie Wong 6-2, 6-1.
W. C. Hung beat Tonnie Wang 6-0, 6-1.

DOUBLES

Leong Ping-chiu and Marsland beat Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hing 6-1, 7-5.
A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton beat F. A. Fowler and R. B. Bulpin 6-3, 6-1.
Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong beat Lui Kwai-fan and Ip Cho-ping 6-2, 6-2.
Pang Oi-lam and Wei Chung beat G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan 3-6, 6-3, 11-9.

Monaghan scored repeatedly with their accurate lobbing.

In the other games, Tsui Yan-pui had matters all his own way against W. J. Skinner and although he was not extended in the slightest, sufficient was seen of him to enable a favourable opinion to be formed. His driving on both hands was masterly.

Comdr. Rump revealed some good strokes in beating J. C. Pool and Willie Hung played at half-speed to account for Tonnie Wang a youthful player who should improve with experience.

In the only other game which was not finished in quick time Leong Ping-chiu and Marsland beat Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hing.



TO-DAY'S TENNIS MATCHES

PERSONALITIES ON PARADE

(By "ADREM")

This afternoon's tennis programme, from a point of view of personalities who will be on view, promises to be the most entertaining yet witnessed.

Two of the strongest combinations in the doubles event, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn and E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung will be in action although, on paper, it appears very unlikely that their opponents will be capable of extending them.

Another formidable pair, possibly not quite in the class of those already mentioned, but nevertheless capable of going a long way, A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios, are down to play Delane and Dinsey, evidently newcomers to the Colony, and if the latter are capable of extending the crack Portuguese pair, a really good game should result.

In the singles will be seen a battle between experience and youth when George Choa clashes with Sewell. Choa should win but he would be ill-advised to treat his opponent too lightly.

Two other games which should be interesting, if not skilful, will be Warr v. Wong Shiu-wing and Agafuroff v. Wei Chung. Pang Oi-lam, a very stylish player, from Kowloon Tong, should dispose of Mickey Drysdale, who has been out of the game for some time.



PROGRAMME

OPEN SINGLES

B. Agafuroff	v	Wei Chung
A. Warr	v	Wong Shiu-wing
Drysdale	v	Pang Oi-lam
G. W. Sewell	v	G. Choa
D. K. Leung	v	T. E. Wheble

OPEN DOUBLES

H. Owen-Hughes and T. A. Pearce	v	Leisen Lew and Peter U.
A. V. Gosano and Remedios	v	Dinsey and Delane
S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn	v	F. V. Harrison and W. Sander
E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung	v	S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain

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Hong Kong Riding School Annual Sports

Second Meeting For March 13

The second annual sports of the Hong Kong Riding School, will be held on Sunday, March 13, commencing at 10 a.m., at the Riding Schools headquarters, Tai Hang Road, between Stubbs Road and Broadwood Road.

It will be recalled that the first sports held last year proved a large success, the entries being big and the events keenly contested.

With an experienced organising

genius such as Mr. Bob Charles behind the venture, competitors and spectators alike can rest assured of an interesting day's sport.

The following is the programme:

Target Competition (Open): Competitors will ride past target on horseback and throw missile at target. Nearest to bull's eye wins.

First Term Adult Pupil's Competition.

Second Term Children's Competition.

Bareback Riding Competition.

First Term Children's Competition.

Third Term Children's Competition.

Fancy Dress Riding Competition (Open): Competitors will ride to a

bundle, remount and return to centre of School, dismount and don clothing. When all are dressed the onlookers will decide which is the best dressed.

Children's Jumping Competition.

Fancy Hunt Pair.

Tiny Tots Competition.

School and Club Relay Race (Open): Open to members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Fanling Hunt and Race Club, Macao Jockey Club, H.K. M.G.T. Troop, Kowloon Riding School, Equine Sports and Club and The Cottage Club.

Ponies will be supplied to all competitors in the open events, if desired.

Entries are free and must be sent to The Hong Kong Riding School, P.O. Box 535, not later than noon, Wednesday, March 9.



I. CORINTHIANS AND CLUB-POLICE ELEVEN TO MEET

To-day's Chance For Servicemen

Servicemen who have not been able to afford the price of admission to the first four matches in which the Islington Corinthians were featured, are requested to note that to-day a Corinthian eleven will meet a local team comprised of Club and Police players, on the Club ground commencing at 5.15 p.m.

The Corinthians have agreed to change their players during the interval, and, if possible to exhibit all their talent during the tenure of the game.

The delay of the Clipper has made some slight alteration to the plans for Manila. They will now leave by the steamer Tanda, on Saturday, arriving in Manila on Monday. This delayed arrival will mean the cancelling of two games previously arranged.

They expect to return to the Colony on March 30 by the Empress of Japan. Should conditions be suitable on that date they will play their return match with the South China Athletic Association; if not the game will be played on Thursday, March 31.

SHANGHAI GAME.

The return half of their world tour commences a few days later when they sail for Shanghai, where they hope to be able to play one or two matches. From Shanghai their next port of call will be Honolulu, after which they will play football in Vancouver and San Francisco. An interesting match in America will be one against the film companies of Hollywood.

The last leg of their tour will be across America and Home across the Atlantic.

The following will represent the local team:

L. D. Skinner (Club); C. Pile (Police) and C. Bone (Police); D. Hynes (Club), C. Gough (Police) and H. Brittain (Police); G. Hill (Club); A. Pearce (Club); F. A. Fowler (Club); Howlett (Police) and B. I. Blackford (Club).

Reserves: A. L. Fisher (Club), M. Manning (Police) and A. Keown and Parker (Club).

SZABADOS TO MEET PUN SAION IN RETURN CLASH

Next Saturday's Feature

The table tennis exhibition of the former world's champions Millos Szabados and Istwan Kelen, next Saturday should satisfy local spectators as an extraordinary exhibition will be featured.

Szabados, who lost 2 straight games to Pun Saion, the local Chinese champion, last Saturday night, has arranged to appear in a return match with Pun.

More details will be published in due course.

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COLLACO SECURES THE EQUALISING GOAL FOR MACAO XI CORINTHIAN FULL-BACKS CAUGHT NAPPING

(Our Own Correspondent)

Macao.

SURPRISING even their own supporters with their speed and forward combination, the selected Macao soccer side shared two goals with the touring Islington Corinthians, in an exhibition match played on the Canidrome ground on Monday afternoon.

Excitement in the second-half set the crowds hysterical, and in the last minute pandemonium reigned when in a spectacular breakthrough the visiting defence, Collaco, Macao's centre-forward, scored the equalising goal.

Playing their weakest team against the local side, the Corinthians gave a sound display in defence, but their forwards showed up weak in attack, and time and again fizzled out.

Several goals went abegging and Carvalho, Macao's custodian, was never in difficulties in clearing the shots which came his way.

GOVERNOR PRESENT

A representative crowd packed the Canidrome stadium to witness the match, which was honoured by the presence His Excellency, the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamignini Barbosa, and many leading officials and residents of the Colony, as well as visitors from outports.

Among those present were Mr. F. J. Gellion, the British Vice-Consul, and Mrs. Gellion, Captain Cunningham-Graham, commanding the British West River Flotilla, and officers and men of H.M.S. Tarantula, British and Civil Service Cadets, Customs foreign officers and many others.

A few minutes before the start of the game the players were presented to H.E. the Governor and Mr. F. J. Gellion, British Vice-Consul, following which, Master Tamigini Barbosa, son of the Governor, presented Clarke, the visiting captain, with a souvenir pennant and then kicked off.

MILLER SCORES

Play opened weakly, but two minutes later J. Miller received a pass from the centre, and cleverly ran in to score from close range.

Mid-play featured the remainder of the first half.

In the second period, the visiting team kept on pressing, but the local boys soon retaliated and maintained a repeated attack on the Corinthians' citadel. Macao were playing surprisingly well and kept the spectators on edge as time and again they raided the opposing goal. Longman was given a busy time clearing his charge.

As the game was drawing to a close, it looked as though the visitors had the game in the bag, but, following a free-kick awarded against Manning, Collaco broke through the visiting defence, whose backs were lying too far forward, and, evading the on-rushing Longman, scored. The final whistle came a minute later.

Corinthians:—Longman; Clark and Buchanan; Dance, Whittaker and Wright; Manning, Bradbury, W. Miller, Pearce and J. Miller.

I. CORINTHIANS ENTERTAINED BY SOUTH CHINA A.A.**PRESENTATIONS TO LOCAL CHINESE OFFICIALS**

The Islington Corinthians were the guests of the South China Athletic Association, at a Chinese dinner at the Kam Ling Restaurant, last night, which was attended by over 160 persons among whom were the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President of the Hong Kong Football Association, Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, and Mr. W. Pryde, Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association.

Mr. T. F. Lo, Chairman of South China Athletic Association, proposed the toast of the visitors. During the evening, Mr. T. Smith, Secretary-Manager of the Islington Corinthians, presented silver badges to Mr. T. F. Lo, Dr. Wong, and Messrs. Mok Hing, Ngan Shing-kwan, Lee Wal-tong and Wong Ka-tsung making them honorary members of the Islington Corinthian Football Club.

CLARK BEREAVED

A gloom was cast over the latter part of the evening's proceedings when J. K. Wright, substituting for "Pat" Clark received a souvenir flag of the South China A. A. from Leung Wing-chiu on behalf of the Islington Corinthians. It was later learned that during the dinner Clark received the sad news of the death of his father at home. On receipt of the news, which was conveyed to him by cable, the Islington Corinthian skipper left the function.

The greatest sympathy will be extended to him by all footballers in the Colony.

Macao F.C.:—Carvalho, Tam, Kong Pak and Ho Cho Seng; Alves, Lau, Hing Choi and Magalhaes; Lau Chong Kwan, Lau Chong Sang, Colaco, Lobato and Santos.

Later in the evening, the Islington Corinthians were entertained by the Nam Fong Association to a Chinese dinner, held in the Grand Central Hotel, at which members of the Macao team and others were present. After dinner speeches were made by Mr. F. J. Gellion, Brigadier General Temudo de Vera and others.

(3.30 p.m.)



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COLONY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Matches For This And Next Week

The following matches in the Colony Badminton Championships have been arranged for this and next week:

FRIDAY, MARCH 4 (TAIKOO)

Men's Singles Championship

M. A. Oliveira v. S. Y. Hon (6.30 p.m.).

Men's Doubles Championship

F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith v. P. H. Wong and C. Au (7 p.m.).

Ladies' Doubles Match at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11 (RECREIO)

Men's Singles Championship

C. Au v. T. F. Yong (6.30 p.m.).

Men's Doubles Championship

H. A. Barros and H. A. Alves v. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (7.15 p.m.).

Mixed Doubles Championship

P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo v. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark (8 p.m.).

MONDAY, MARCH 7 (TAIKOO)

Men's Singles Championship
S. W. Clark v. P. H. Wong (6.30 p.m.).

P. K. Hui v. F. Tsang (7.15 p.m.).

Mixed Doubles Championship

L. A. Carvalho and Miss A. C. Remedios v. J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro (8 p.m.).

J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva or H. A. Alves and Mrs. A. E. Castro (8.30 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 (RECREIO)

Men's Doubles Championship

F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith v. P. H. Wong and C. Au (7 p.m.).

Ladies' Doubles Match at 8 p.m.

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Trio By Zanella
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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends and Les Allen (Baritone).
I Was Anything But Sentimental (film 'Take My Tip').
To-morrow Is Another Day (film 'A Day at the Races')... Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.
Moonbeams Dance (Gibbons).
Bubbling Over (Gibbons).
Carroll Gibbons (Piano).
A Melody From The Sky (film 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine').
At The Close Of A Long Long Day (Moll & Marvin)... Les Allen & His Canadian Bachelors with Novelty Accomp.
Breakin' In A Pair Of Shoes. (S. H. Stept).
Sugar Rose (Waller).
It's An Old Southern Custom (film 'George White's Scandals of 1935')... Carroll Gibbons & His Boy Friends.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—The Ballyhooligans and Mills Brothers.
China Boy—Quick-Step.
Choo-Choo—Quick-Step.
Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Wenrich).
The Mills Brothers.
Bugle Call Rag—Fox-Trot.
Tiger Rag—Fox-Trot.
The Ballyhooligans.
Sleepy Head (From 'Spy 13').
Jungle Fever (From 'Spy 13').
The Mills Brothers.
Favourite Favourites No. 2—
Fox-Trot Medley.
The Ballyhooligans.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press; Weather Forecast & Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—New Variety.
Orch.—
Ida, Sweet As Apple Cider (Leonard).

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Sonny Boy (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson).... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.
Vocal—
Erst Hab' Ich Ihr Komplimente Gernach.
O Mia Bella Napoli! (both from 'Venus in Silk')—Stoltz-Grunwald-Herzer).... Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Organ w. Violin—
Song Of Paradise (King).
Serenade (Moussorgsky).
Reginald Foort at the BBC Theatre organ and Alfredo Campoli (Violin).
Duettists—
That Old Feeling (from 'Vogues of 1938').
Afraid To Dream (film 'You Can't Have Everything')... Molly and Marie.
Dance Orch.—
Green Eyes—Rumba.
Maria, My Own—Rumba.
Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6.00-7.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.00 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.
Hieland Laddie (Carruthers).
Tunes Of Not-So-Long Ago—1923/4.
Dicky Bird Hop (Gourley).
The Clock Is Playing (Blaaw).
'Hide And Seek'—Selection ('Vivian Ellis').
7.25 p.m.—London Relay—'Take Your Choice'.
7.55 p.m.—New Dance Records.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
8.05 p.m.—London Relay—'The Private Soldier'—3. A talk by Ian Hay.
8.20 p.m.—Studio-Trio: Prue Lewis (Violin), Ettore Pellegrini ('Cello) and Lindsay A. Lafford playing a Trio by Zanella.
8.55 p.m.—Songs by Gigli (Tenor).
Mattiata (Leoncavallo).
Torna A Surriento (Ernesto de Curtis).

Serenata Veneziana (film 'Lullaby'—Zulberti-Melichar).
9.05 p.m.—Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra and Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
Ravini's Serenade (Ravini).
Autonne (Chaminade).... Orchestra. Le Tango Des Filles (Delettre & Bayle).
L'Hotel Du Clair De Lune, Valse (Simonot & Gerard).
Lucienne Boyer.
Springtime Serenade (Johnny Heykens).
The Balkan Princess—Valse (Paul A. Rubens).
Le Cygne (Saint-Saens).
Evensong (Easthope Martin).
Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
C. B. Cochran Medley.
C. B. Cochran (Comper) assisted by Janet Joye, Elisabeth Welch, Edward Cooper and Ray Noble & His Orchestra.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay—'Stop Dancing'. A programme of very light music arranged by James Moody.
10.30 p.m.—New Dance Records.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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8.45 a.m.—'Songs of the Seasons—1: Spring'.
8.55 a.m.—Talk: 'America Speaks'—2.15.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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A series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire.
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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Backstage at Bellahouston—The Clachan.' Alastair Borthwick reviews progress at the Empire Exhibition.
11.05 a.m.—Jack Wilson and a Piano.
11.25 a.m.—'Take your Choice'.
11.55 a.m.—'Songs of the Seasons—1: Spring'.
12.05 p.m.—'The Private Soldier'—3. A talk by Ian Hay.
12.20 p.m.—Schumann's Chamber Music.
12.50 p.m.—'Childhood's Dream.' Confessions by famous men.
1.10 p.m.—Stars of English Variety.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close Down.

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GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s
1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. 'Stop Dancing.'
2.30 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Henry Bronkurst.
3.00 p.m.—Music Hall.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Folk-song Recital.
4.40 p.m.—'World Affairs'.
4.55 p.m.—Talk: 'America Speaks'—2.15.00 p.m.—Close Down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE STAR—"Her Husband Lies," with Gail Patrick, Ricardo Cortez and June Martell. The story of the dilemma which confronts a husband after promising the wife not to gamble and is forced to do so to save his brother's reputation.

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AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Marry The Girl"—Hugh Herbert heads a cast of "lunatics" including Mary Boland, Frank McHugh, Alan Mowbray, Frank McConnell, Allen Jenkins and Carol Hughes, in a riotous tale of big business that nearly lands the entire cast in the mad house.

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AT THE QUEEN'S—"Mountain Justice."—A gripping drama of fanatical mountain folk who combine an intensive study of the Bible with child marriages and an occasional murder. It features Josephine Hutchinson, George Brent, Guy Kibbee, Mona Barrrie, George Barrat and Robert McWade.

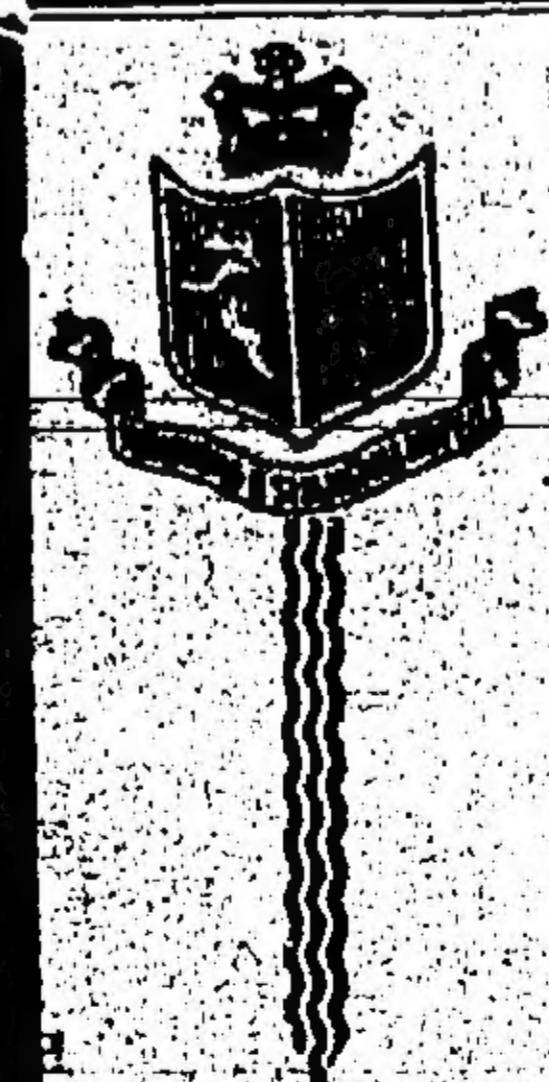
AT THE MAJESTIC—"Gilded Life," with Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray and Ray Milland. A gay lighted hearted comedy bristling with fresh sallies of wit and crisp fast dialogue.

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AT THE KING'S—"Everything Is Thunder," with Constance Bennett and Douglas Montgomery and Oscar Homolka. This picture has been described as the vivid, passionate and profoundly moving story of an escaped English prisoner of war and a pretty wif of Berlin. It was a best seller of 1935, written by J. L. Hardy, an English captain who himself made five efforts to escape a war prison and at last succeeded.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"West Bound Limited," with Lyle Talbot and Polly Rowles. The throbber excitement of a railroad story is the central theme of the plot. There is plenty of excitement, and a runaway train rushing along at high speed provides one of the many tense scenes.



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BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Approach Bids

The Acol system is peculiarly rich in opening bids. The Approach bid of One of a suit is used in the great majority of cases, including powerful hands neither very balanced nor very unbalanced. In addition, there are no fewer than nine different ways of announcing very balanced or very unbalanced hands that conform to certain requirements.

These nine ways of bidding are:
Two in a suit other than Clubs on hands with not fewer than eight playing tricks and at least one powerful suit of five or more cards—usually more;

Two Clubs, which guarantees five honour-tricks and near-game strength;

One No-Trumps, showing a Milton Work count of from 13 to 15 non-vulnerable and 16 to 18 vulnerable;

Two No-Trumps, showing a count of from 20 to 22;

Two Clubs, followed by Two No-Trumps showing a count of from 23 to 25;

Two Clubs, followed by Three No-Trumps, showing a count of 26;

Three in a suit (including Clubs), which is very weak shut-out made on 5 or 6 playing tricks;

Four in a suit, which is a weak shut-out about one playing trick stronger; and

Three No-Trumps, which is a semi-bluff bid based on a long minor suit with stops in two other suits, and warns partner not to rescue Queens.

into a suit. If the opener is doubled he rescues himself.
PRECISE NO-TRUMPS BIDDING
The No-Trumps bidding, it will be observed, is very precise, and the counts are closely adhered to. Thus a nonvulnerable count of from 16 to 19 and a vulnerable count of 19 are too strong for One No-Trumps and not strong enough for Two No-Trumps. Such hands are opened with One of a suit.

The responses to No-Trumps are based on the point count. That is, with strength the responder either raises in No-Trumps or forces with a jump bid in a suit. Any non-jump suit response is a weak take-out—practically a sign-off.

One No-Trumps is raised to Two on a count of 10 or 11 and to Three on 12, when not vulnerable; and to Two on 7 or 8 and to Three on 9, when vulnerable. Two No-Trumps is raised to Three on 5 points and sometimes on 4.

The Two-Club bid always guarantees five honour-tricks. With game-going strength and fewer than five honour-tricks, the hand is opened with Two of a suit other than Clubs. Two-Clubs is not invariably forcing to game. If in response to the negative Two Diamonds the opener bids Two No-Trumps, the responder may pass on a blank hand.

For a positive response the responder must hold an Ace and a King, or Four Kings, or a King-Queen and two Kings, or two King-Queens.

CHINA AND RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

Hankow, To-day.

That China is determined to maintain friendly relations with Germany, in spite of recognition of Manchukuo by the latter, "which is deeply regretted by China," was emphasised by the Publicity Minister, Mr. T. T. Li, interviewed yesterday.

The Minister expressed the opinion that friendly relations between the Chinese people and the German colony in China will continue, although certain political considerations prompted Germany to recognise Manchukuo.

He referred to Herr Hitler's statement in the Reichstag that Germany had no territorial designs in the Far East. This statement had been received with satisfaction in China.

SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES

The Minister spoke of the serious consequences which Japanese occupation of China would have on the trade of foreign countries.

Large areas had been ravaged and completely impoverished by the war.

Japanese supply of goods in occupied territories, he said, had already done great harm to foreign traders.—Trans-Ocean.

SOUTH AFRICA AND S.W. AFRICA

Cape Town, To-day.

The deputation of representatives of political parties favouring incorporation of the mandated territories in the South African Union, returned to Windhoek yesterday.

The leader of the delegation told pressmen that General Hertzog, the Union Premier, told him that the colonial problem would be solved in four years time and with it, the future of the mandated territories of South-West Africa.

Another member of the delegation declared that the future of South-West Africa was definitely bound with that of the Union.—Trans-Ocean.

NON-INTERVENTION MEETING AGAIN POSTPONED

London, To-day.

The session of the non-intervention committee scheduled for the beginning of this week, has been postponed for some days in the expectation of the Soviet Government's reply to the British proposals.

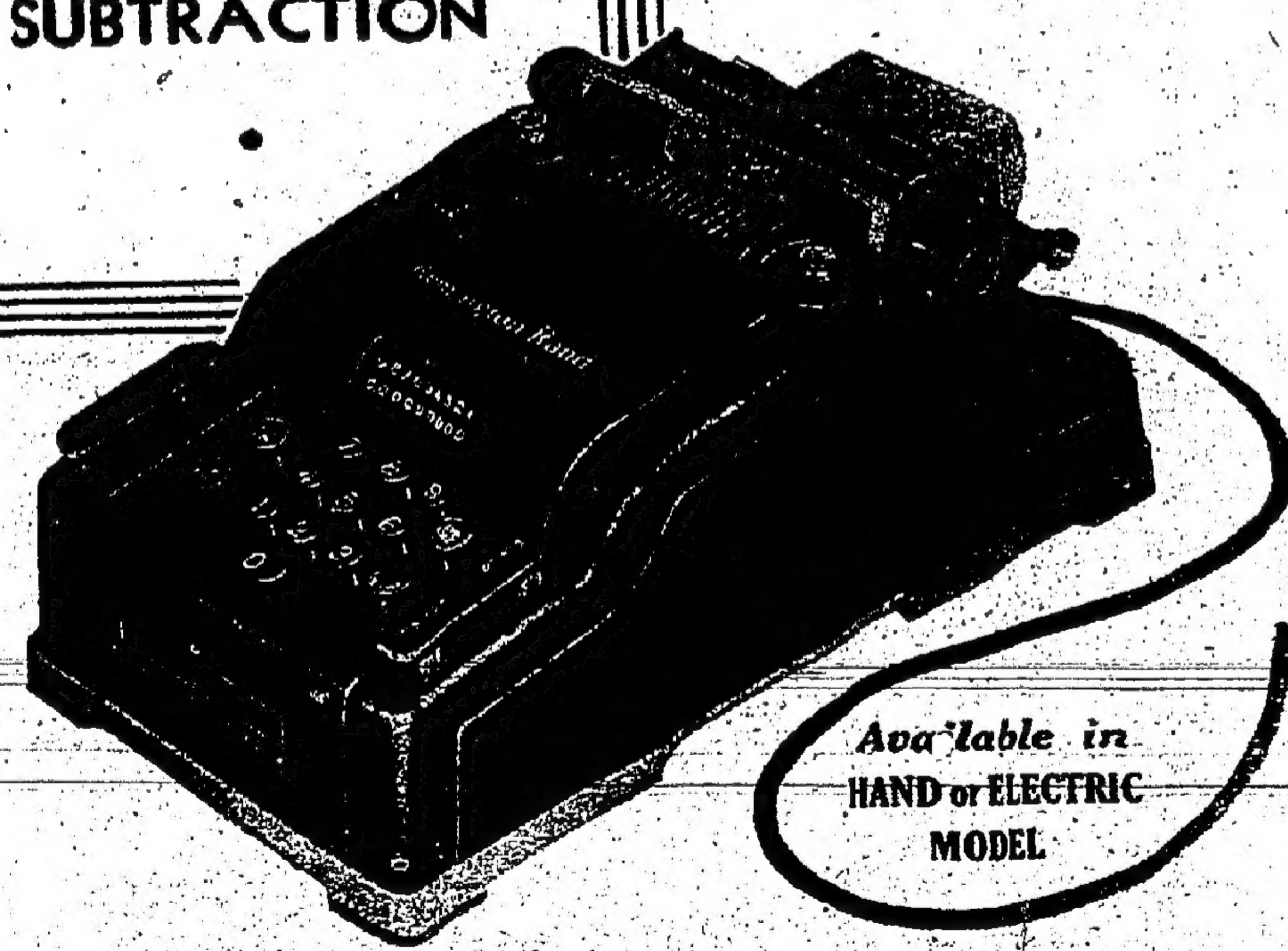
Negotiations are going on behind the scenes between Britain and France for eventual complete closing of the Franco-Spanish frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

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